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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1883—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, January 8, 1883. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873 ; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 20, 1874 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support

of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, January 10, 1883, at 12 o'clock m., for the purposes specified in the request of the Comptroller, dated January 8, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
January 8, 1883.

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor*:

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Wednesday, January 10, 1883, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), under Chapter 397, Laws of 1852; and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to meet the cost of street improvements in progress; and also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 8th day of January, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

JOHN REILLY,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 29, 1882, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments act as Secretary of the Board.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS offered the following resolutions as Rules of the Board for the year 1883 :

Resolved, That hereafter all meetings of this Board shall be convened upon notice of not less than forty-eight hours,

served personally upon each member of the Board, and that such notice shall specify the business for the consideration of which the meeting is convened, and if for authority to issue bonds, that a copy of the requisition of the Department making application for such issue, and a reference to the laws or ordinance which authorize the issue, accompany the same.

Resolved, That any resolution, a copy of which has not been sent with the call for the meeting to each member of the Board, shall, at the request of any member of the Board, be laid over until the next meeting.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest, not exceeding four per centum per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK, 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, January 9, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—I desire with your approval, to extend the time, terms and conditions of the lease of Pier 12, approved by your Honorable Board the 26th day of October, 1882, and executed on the 30th day of October, 1882, by and between David Whipple, Wharfinger, etc., and myself, to March 1, 1883.

Very respectfully,

J. S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

And offered the following resolution :

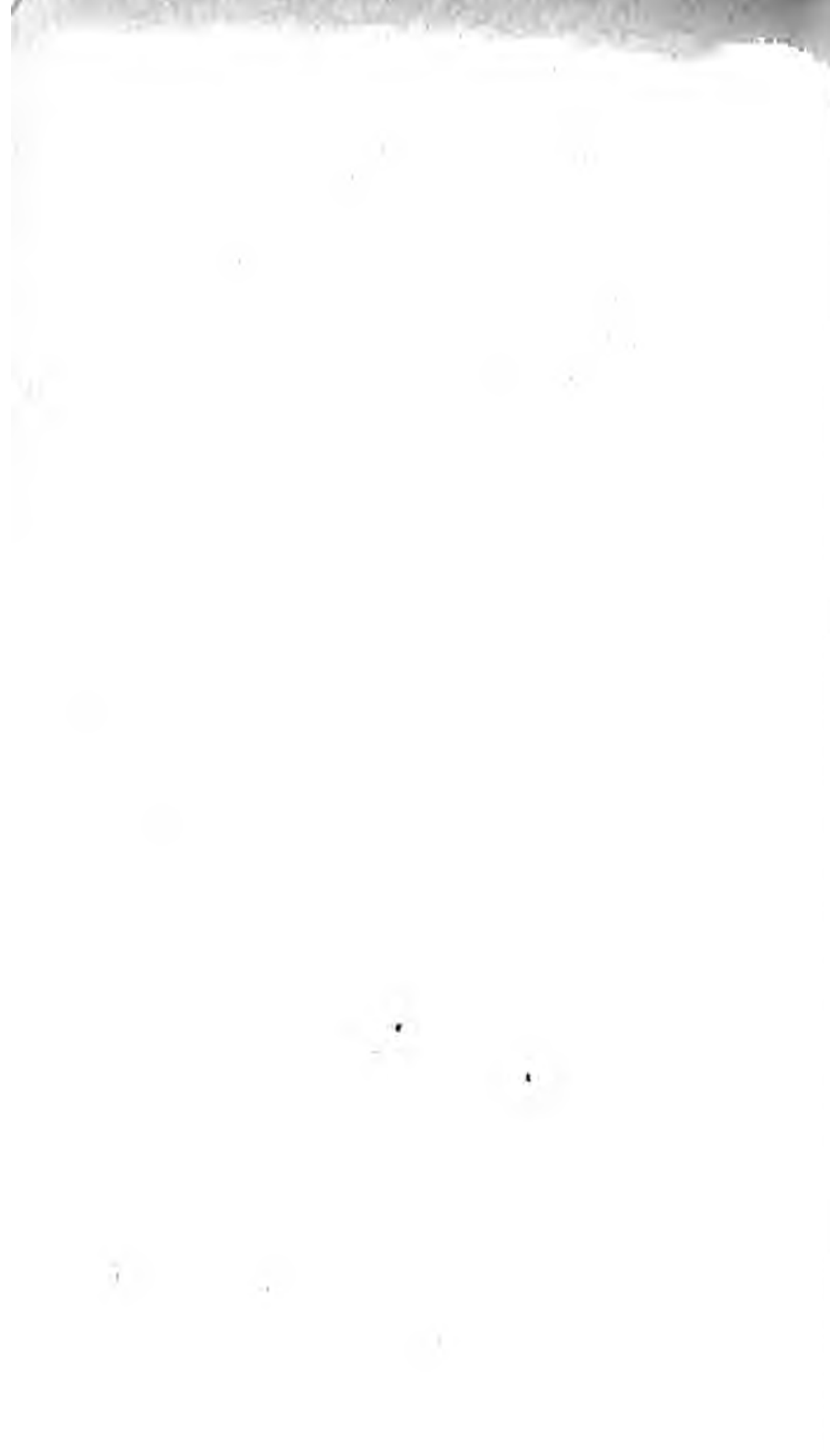
Resolved, That the renewal or extension of the lease of Pier 12, East river, from December 31, 1882, to March 1, 1883, proposed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, under Section 4 of Chapter 367, of the Laws of 1881, be and hereby is approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1883—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
New York, January 30, 1883. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in

relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, February 1, 1883, at two o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated January 30, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
January 30, 1883.

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor :

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Thursday, February 1, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), under Chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871; Chapter 477, Laws of 1875; Chapter 445, Laws of 1877, and Chapter 516, Laws of 1879, to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York, upon the requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated December 13, 1882, and also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

February 1, 1883.]

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INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this
30th day of January, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

JOHN REILLY,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held January 10, 1883, were
read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are ap-
propriated from the Excise Fund, for the support of child-
ren in the month of December, 1882, committed to the
institutions herein named by police magistrates, pursuant
to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	1,055	31,626	\$2 per week.	\$8,798 00
St. Stephen's Home for Children.	326	9,560	"	2,713 43
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	260	8,102	"	2,113 35
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	312	9,205	"	2,630 00
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	412	12,252	"	3,456 57
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic..	306	9,397	"	2,684 85
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	108	3,181	"	908 86
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	91	2,777	"	793 42
St. James' Home.....	62	1,871	"	534 67
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	20	599	"	171 14
St. Ann's Home.....	39	1,209	"	338 43
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less.....	79	2,228	"	622 00
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	59	1,750	"	500 00
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety.....	199	6,168	"	1,762 28
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	179	5,549	"	1,595 43
Total.....				\$29,622 33

The appropriations are made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and eighty-one dollars and nine cents (\$281.09) be and hereby is appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of twenty-nine inmates for the month of Decémber, 1882, aggregating 684 days, at the rate of \$150 each per annum, pursuant to Chapter 868, Laws of 1873.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding four per centum per annum, "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), under the provisions of Chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871 ; Chapter 477, Laws of 1875 ; Chapter 445, Laws of 1877 ; Chapter 516, Laws of 1879 ; and in full of requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated December 13, 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1883. }

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and are hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1881, entitled account "Alterations, fitting up, additions to and repairs of Station-houses," the sum of one thousand dollars, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1883, entitled account "Alterations, fitting up, additions to and repairs of Station-houses," to enable the Board of Police to erect fire-escapes on the Fourteenth Precinct Station-house and the House of Detention, in pursuance of orders received from the Inspector of the Department of Buildings.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

First Deputy Clerk.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1883. }

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment

be and are hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the appropriations made to the Police Department the following sums, viz. : Account entitled " Alterations, fitting up, additions to and repairs of Station-houses for the year 1881," the sum of \$1,100 ; account entitled " Salaries of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections and Chief Clerk, for the year 1881," the sum of \$1,300 ; account entitled " Salaries of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections and Chief Clerk, for the year 1882," the sum of \$1,300, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the following appropriations made to the same Department for the year 1883, viz. : To the account entitled " Police Station-houses—Rents," the sum of \$1,200, and to the account entitled " Alterations, fitting up, additions to and repairs of Station-houses," the sum of \$2,500, which are insufficient, to enable the Department to hire suitable premises at High Bridge for a station-house, lodging-house, and prison, and the necessary stable accommodations, for the new Second Police Precinct, and to place the said premises in proper repair for such purpose.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

First Deputy Clerk.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

AMERICAN HUMANE SOCIETY, No. 92 MADISON STREET, }
NEW YORK, February 1, 1883. }

To the Honorable Board of Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—The American Humane Society desire to call your attention to the importance and necessity of a free dispensary service.

The President of this Society, having served in the dispensary for over fifteen years, when they were free to all, has seen the importance of having a free dispensary system in reducing the mortality of this city, in saving the lives of the sick poor, in relieving their distress of body and mind, in shortening their sickness, in enabling their families to secure employment, and in sending life, health and happiness into the homes of the poor in the tenement-houses.

The present system in the dispensaries is to charge ten cents for medicines; the effect of this system has been to reduce the attendance of the patients one-half. Only those who can afford to pay the ten cents now attend.

The system of fees does away with the usefulness of the dispensary system, making them mere money-getting institutions. The sick poor are now afraid to go to them on account of this fee system, and the sick poor loses all the advice and counsel of the medical profession, who give their time and knowledge without fee or reward.

In the name of humanity, therefore, this society desires to obtain for the sick poor of New York a free dispensary system, and they would respectfully request that the Board of Apportionment withdraw their usual apportionment from the dispensaries until they are again made free to all.

WILLIAM F. THOMS, M. D.,
President.

Which was ordered on file.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1883—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, March 2, 1883. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873 ; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1,

1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, March 5, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated March 2, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 2, 1883. }

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor* :

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Monday, March 5, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 2d day of March, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

JOHN REILLY,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

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Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held February 1, 1883, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the Excise Fund, for the support of children in the month of January, 1883, committed to the institutions herein named by police magistrates, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	1,044	31,569	\$2 per week.	\$9,017 71
St. Stephen's Home for Children.	851	10,695	"	3,055 72
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	263	8,102	"	2,314 86
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	310	9,439	"	2,696 86
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	428	12,800	"	3,657 15
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic...	310	9,516	"	2,718 86
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	103	3,174	"	906 86
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	92	2,831	"	808 85
St. James' Home.....	67	1,970	"	562 86
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	19	583	"	166 57

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
St. Ann's Home.....	39	1,200	"	342 86
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less	84	2,414	"	689 72
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	57	1,717	"	490 56
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety	203	6,129	"	1,771 14
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	178	5,473	"	1,553 72
Total				\$30,754 80

The appropriations are made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and forty-six dollars and three cents (\$346.03) be and hereby is appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of thirty-three inmates for the month of January, 1883, aggregating 842 days, at the rate of \$150 each per annum, pursuant to chapter 868, Laws of 1873.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative--The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments--4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and hereby are transferred from the appropriations herein named, made to the Police Department for the years 1881 and 1882, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

Police Station-houses, alterations, fitting up, additions to and repairs of Station-houses, 1881	\$1,100 00
Salaries of the Chief of the Bureau of Elec- tions and Chief Clerk, 1881	1,300 00
Salaries of the Chief of the Bureau of Elec- tions and Chief Clerk, 1882	1,300 00
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Total	<u>\$3,700 00</u>

—to the following named appropriations made to the same department for the year 1883, which are insufficient, viz. :

Police Station-houses, rents	\$1,200 00
Alterations, fitting up, additions to and repairs of Station-houses	2,500 00

—to enable the Police Department to hire suitable premises at High Bridge for a Station-house, lodging-house and prison, with stable accommodations, for the new Second Police Precinct, and to place the said premises in proper repair for such purpose.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

~~At the meeting~~—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The PRESIDENT of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Thursday, March 8, 1883, at 12 o'clock, M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1883—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent—JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meeting held March 5, 1883, were read and approved.

Messrs. Walker, Dowd and Beardslee, Commissioners of Education, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the transfer of unexpended balances of appropriations of previous years made to the Board of Education, to the appropriation for 1883, to meet deficiencies for Salaries of Teachers and Repairs to Buildings, etc.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following :

CHAPTER 62.

AN ACT to authorize the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York to transfer certain unexpended balances to the credit of the Board of Education, and to provide for payment of Teachers' Salaries and Repairs for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

Passed February 27, 1883; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York is hereby authorized, within ten days after the passage of this act, to transfer to the Board of Education such portion of unexpended balances, remaining to its credit from previous years, as may be necessary to meet any deficiency for teachers' salaries and repairs for the present year.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, } ss. :

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the
Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this
[L. S.] 28th day of February, in the year one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-three.

ANSON S. WOOD,
Deputy Secretary of State.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, }
NEW YORK, March 8, 1883. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held March 7, 1883, upon the report of the Finance Committee, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they hereby are requested to transfer to the credit of this Board, from any unexpended balances of appropriations for Public School purposes, made for previous years, the sum of one hundred and nine thousand eight hundred and forty-six dollars (\$109,846), to meet the deficiency in teachers' salaries, and the sum of thirteen thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven dollars (\$13,877), to meet the deficiency for repairs, for the present year.

Very respectfully,

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,

Clerk.

Whereupon the CHAIRMAN offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, By Section 1 of Chapter 62 of the Laws of 1883, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized to transfer to the Board of Education such portion of its unexpended balances remaining to its credit from previous years, as may be necessary to meet any deficiency for teachers' salaries and repairs for the present year ;

Resolved, That the sum of \$123,723 be transferred to the appropriation made to the Board of Education, for the year 1883, entitled " Public Instruction," for deficiency in

teachers' salaries, the sum of \$109,846, and for deficiency in repairs, the sum of \$13,877, under a resolution adopted by the Board of Education, at a meeting held March 7, 1883, from such portion of unexpended balances remaining to the credit of the Board of Education from appropriations of previous years, as are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, and as may be designated by the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting of January 10, 1883, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended, in order to act upon the issue of Consolidated Stock of the City of New York.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER presented the following :

FIRE DEPARTMENT, }
NEW YORK, August 11, 1882. }

A meeting of the officers designated in Section 13, Chapter 742, Laws of 1871, to purchase premises for the use of the Fire Department of the City of New York, was held at the Mayor's Office, August 11, 1882, at 2 o'clock P. M., in obedience to the following notice :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
NEW YORK, August 4, 1882. }

JOHN J. GORMAN, Esq.,

President of the Board of Fire Commissioners :

Sir,—The Mayor directs me to request you to attend, at the Mayor's office, on Friday, August 11, 1882, at two o'clock P. M.,

a meeting of the Mayor, Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Department of Public Parks, and President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, officers designated by Section 13 of Chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, to take into consideration a requisition of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the acquiring of a plot of ground situated on the east side of Riverdale avenue as additional premises for the use of the Fire Department.

Yours, respectfully,

(Signed) WM. M. IVINS,
Secretary.

There were present William R. Grace, Mayor; Allan Campbell, Comptroller; Frederick H. Hamlin, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, and John J. Gorman, President of the Fire Department.

His Honor the Mayor was called upon to preside, and John J. Gorman, President of the Fire Department was chosen Secretary.

The following communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners was presented :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, July 24, 1882. }

HON. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions, at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners held on the 1st instant :

Whereas, The plot of ground, 50 by 140 feet, situated on the east side of Riverdale avenue, beginning at a point 450 feet

north of the line dividing the property of Louis L. Delafield and Hiram Barney, is required for the use of this Department ; therefore

Resolved. That as provided by Section 13, Chapter 742, Laws of 1871, the Comptroller be and is hereby notified that the Department requires additional premises as above stated, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to arrange for a meeting of the the officials designated in the provisions of law above referred to, for the purpose of obtaining the said premises in the manner prescribed therein ; and

Resolved, That the President of this Department submit the offer received from Mr. Lewis L. Delafield to the Commission so to be organized, in accordance with the provisions of law.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

JOHN J. GORMAN,

President.

The following communications were presented :

LAW OFFICE OF LEWIS L. DELAFIELD, }
No. 49 EXCHANGE PLACE, NEW YORK, July 1, 1882. }

To the Commissioners of the Fire Department :

Dear Sirs,—Returning to our conversation, I reluctantly consent to sell you a plot on Riverdale avenue, 50 x 140, beginning at a tulip tree on the east side of the avenue about 450 feet north of the wall bounding us on the south, for an engine-house. The deed will contain a covenant restricting the property against the sale of liquor in any form, requiring you to erect and maintain fences sufficient to prevent encroachment on surrounding property, and requiring the en-

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gine-house to be set back 40 feet from the avenue, and said 40 feet kept neatly as a grass-plot or flower bed.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

LEWIS L. DELAFIELD.

LAW OFFICE OF LEWIS L. DELAFIELD,
49 EXCHANGE PLACE, NEW YORK, July 5, 1882. }

To the Commissioners of the Fire Department :

Dear Sirs,—I observe that my note to you of the 1st instant does not mention the price of the lot, which is \$1,000.

Yours truly,

(Signed)

LEWIS L. DELAFIELD.

Which were referred to the Comptroller for examination and report.

The Board then adjourned.

JOHN J. GORMAN,

President Fire Department and Secretary.

NEW YORK, October 6, 1882,

A meeting of the officers designated in Section 13, Chapter 742, Laws of 1871, to purchase premises for the use of the Fire Department of the City of New York, was held at the Mayor's office, October 6, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., in obedience to the following notice :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 3, 1882.

JOHN J. GORMAN, Esq.,

President Board of Fire Commissioners :

Sir,—The Mayor directs me to request you to attend, at the Mayor's office, on Friday October 6, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., a

meeting of the Mayor, Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Department of Public Parks, and President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, officers designated by Section 13 of Chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, to take into consideration a requisition of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the acquiring of a plot of ground, situate on the east side of Riverdale avenue, as additional premises for the use of the Fire Department.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) WM. M. IVINS,

Secretary.

There were present William R. Grace, Mayor; Allan Campbell, Comptroller; Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works, and John J. Gorman, President of the Fire Department.

His Honor the Mayor was called upon to preside, and John J. Gorman, President of the Fire Department, was chosen secretary.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of last meeting was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, Pursuant to Section 13, Chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, the Commissioners of the Fire Department have certified to the officers named in said section, viz. : The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, that the premises situated on the east side of Riverdale avenue, beginning at a point four hundred and fifty (450) feet north of the line dividing the prop-

erty of Lewis L. Delafield and Hiram Barney, being fifty (50) feet front by one hundred and forty (140) feet in depth, are required for the uses of the Fire Department; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the officers above named, or a majority of them, there is a necessity for the purchase of said premises for the accomodation of an engine company; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the issue of bonds necessary to the purpose specified under the provisions of Section 13, Chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, not exceeding in amount the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners be and is hereby authorized to purchase the plot of ground, fifty (50) by one hundred and forty (140) feet in size, situated on the east side of Riverdale avenue, four hundred and fifty (450) feet north of the line dividing the property of Lewis L. Delafield and Hiram Barney, at a cost not exceeding one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, to be paid by the Comptroller from the proceeds of bonds to be issued for the purpose, and upon the approval of the title by the Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners*—4.

The Secretary was ordered to present the papers to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the meeting then adjourned.

JOHN J. GORMAN,
President Fire Department and Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, }
NEW YORK, February 28, 1883. }

HON. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of the minutes of the Commission to purchase property for the use of this Department, held on the 10th instant, and to request that, in compliance with the resolution thereat adopted, the necessary action be taken for the issue of bonds for the purchase of the described property.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. GORMAN,

President.

NEW YORK, February 10, 1883.

A meeting of the officers designated in Section 13, Chapter 742, Laws of 1871, to purchase premises for the use of the Fire Department of the City of New York, was held at the Mayor's office, February 10, 1883, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

There were present Franklin Edson, Mayor; Allan Campbell, Comptroller; Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works, and John J. Gorman, President of the Fire Department.

His Honor the Mayor was called upon to preside, and John J. Gorman, President of the Fire Department, was chosen secretary.

On motion, the reading of minutes of last meeting was dispensed with.

The Comptroller moved that the resolution adopted October 6, 1882, be amended by substituting one hundred and sixty (160) for one hundred and forty (140), so that the resolution as amended read as follows :

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners be and is hereby authorized to purchase the plot of ground, fifty (50) by one hundred and sixty (160) feet in size, situated on the east side of Riverdale avenue, four hundred and fifty (450) feet north of the line dividing the property of Lewis L. Delafield and Hiram Barney, at a cost not exceeding one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, to be paid by the Comptroller from the proceeds of bonds to be issued for the purpose, and upon the approval of the title by the Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners—4.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN J. GORMAN,
President of the Fire Department and Secretary.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding four per centum per annum, bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, to an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), as provided by Section 13 of Chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, for the payment of real estate to be purchased by and for the Board of Fire Commissioners, of a plot of ground fifty (50) by one hundred and sixty (160) feet in size, situated on the east side of Riverdale avenue, four hundred and fifty (450) feet north of the line dividing the property of Lewis L. Delafield and

from Barney, which said bonds so to be issued shall be designated Consolidated Stock of the City of New York as provided by Chapter 322, Laws of 1871.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas :—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Whereupon, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1883—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, March 13, 1883. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 20, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in

relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, March 15, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated March 13, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 13, 1883. }

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor*:

Sir:—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Thursday, March 15, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and thirty thousand five hundred and sixty dollars (\$230,560), under Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to pay awards for damages for closing the Bloomingdale road, made by the Board of Assessors under and in pursuance of Section 3 of Chapter 697, Laws of 1867, and Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 62, Laws of 1852, as confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, December 4, 1880; and also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

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INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this
13th day of March, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

JOHN REILLY,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held March 8, 1883, were
read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
New York, March 12, 1883.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—I enclose herewith recent opinion of Court of Appeals
in the Matter of Barclay, a proceeding brought to vacate the
assessment for the cost of closing Bloomingdale road.

There are a number of actions outstanding brought by

cases in whom awards were made to recover the same.
 With the question of the vacation of the assessment was still
 undecided, I interposed answers in these cases.

The opinion of the Court of Appeals herewith enclosed
 is to dispose of the defense interposed in these cases, and,
 therefore, unless I hear from you further within five days from
 the date hereof, I shall allow the respective plaintiffs to take
 judgment in those cases where there is no dispute as to their
 right to the awards.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,

Counsel to the Corporation.

COURT OF APPEALS.

IN THE MATTER

of

THE PETITION OF JAMES L.
 BARCLAY TO VACATE ASSESSMENT
 FOR COST OF CLOSING BLOOMING-
 DALE ROAD.

Argued May 30, 1882.

Decided March 6, 1883.

ANDREWS, *Ch. J.*—The most serious question in this case is, whether the owners of property fronting on the old Bloomingdale road, in the City of New York, are entitled, under the Act of 1867 (Laws of 1867, ch. 697), to damages for the closing of that road. If they are not so entitled, the assessment on the petitioner's lots, for the purpose of paying the awards, is without foundation.

By the Act of 1867 (chap. 697), the Commissioners of Central

Park were empowered to lay out anew the district between Eighth avenue and Hudson river, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. They were authorized to lay out new streets and avenues, close old roads and streets, change existing grades, etc., within that district. Their action was to be evidenced by making and filing maps, which were to be conclusive both upon the corporation and the landowners.

The provision as to closing streets, etc., was in the following words: "And all streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places and the grades thereof, heretofore laid out and established within the district mentioned in the first section of this act, which shall not be shown or retained in the maps to be filed by the Commissioners, as before mentioned, shall, from and after the time of filing of said maps, cease to be or remain public streets, avenues, roads, squares or places. And the abutting owners on such of said streets, avenues and roads as have been opened or ceded, as shall be abandoned or closed under the provisions of this act, shall become and be seized in fee simple absolute therein, to the centre line thereof, in front of his or their lands respectively," except, etc. * * *

"All damage to any land, or to any building or other structure thereon existing at the time of the passage of this act, on any street, avenue or road laid out on the map of the City of New York, within the district specified in the first section of this act, by reason of closing of such street or altering the grade thereof, shall be ascertained and paid in the manner specified in sections three and four of an act entitled 'An Act to make permanent the grades of the streets and avenues in the City of New York, passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.'"

It will be observed that the provision in respect to the closing of all streets, etc., not shown and retained on the new maps, applies to "all streets, avenues, roads, public squares

and places * * * heretofore laid out and established " within the district mentioned. This covers all roads when- ever and however established, while the provision in respect to the ascertainment and payment of damages to lands and buildings on the streets, etc., closed, refers to lands, etc., on "any street, avenue, or road laid out on the map of the City of New York within the specified district, and hence it is argued with much force on the part of the appellant that the true construction of the act is, that the Commissioners of the Central Park were authorized to close any of the old roads, however established, which existed before the map of the city was made, and also any of the streets or avenues which had been laid out on that map by the Commissioners appointed under the Act of 1807, but that it was the intention of the Legislature to allow damages only for the closing of the streets and avenues which had been laid out by the Commis- sioners under the Act of 1807, and which were designated on the map made by them in 1811, and generally known as the map of the City of New York, and referred to in the title of the Act of 1867, as "the map or plan of the City of New York," and not to allow damages for the closing of the old roads not laid out by the Commissioners on the last named map. It is further claimed on the part of the appellant that the Bloomingdale road is not laid out on the map of the City of New York, and consequently, that the Act of 1867 does not authorize the award of damages for the closing of that road.

The question thus presented involves an inquiry into mat- ters of fact, as well as of law, and it is necessary to advert to such facts bearing upon the point at issue as are established in this case.

It appears beyond controversy that the Bloomingdale road had, for more than a century before the passage of the Act of 1867, been an open public highway, extending through the

upper part of Manhattan Island. The map filed in the year 1811 by the Commissioners appointed under the Act of 1807, is placed before us in the form of a photographic copy, which is not disputed, and both parties refer to what it exhibits. This, we assume, is what is commonly understood and referred to in numerous acts of the Legislature, and especially in the Act of 1867, as "the map of the City of New York."

On this map is delineated the projected system of streets and avenues established by the Commissioners, and which, in contemplation of law, are streets and avenues laid out by such Commissioners. They were thus laid out, however, as purely anticipatory, to be opened only when needed, and without regard to the then present requirements of the city, or to the topographical character of the country, or the existing roads, and only as a preparation for the great progress which the city was expected to make, but which it was supposed (as appears from the report of the Commissioners) would be delayed a much longer period than has actually intervened.

In making this map the Commissioners were bound, of course, to delineate distinctly and by accurate surveys, the streets and avenues which they had planned or laid out. These, for the most part, did not conform to physical objects, but rested on the lines the Commissioners drew, and existed as streets and avenues only on the maps they made. Accordingly, in 1811, they completed the map of the upper part of the City of New York, upon which map they delineated the streets and avenues projected by them, in solid lines, without regard to existing objects on the land. But at the same time, and on the same map, they delineated the then existing roads which passed through the territory they had laid out. These existing roads they very properly designated by dotted lines instead of solid lines, because it was intended that eventually, and when the time came, these old roads should yield to the general plan they had devised; but the existing roads

lines designated were nevertheless part of the map. In fact, these dotted lines delineated the real roads which were represented upon the map. Now, if in 1867 the Legislature had intended to confine the right of compensation of the owners of land on streets and roads to owners of land fronting on the new streets and avenues thus theoretically laid out by the Commissioners appointed under the Act of 1807, they would have said so. They did not say so, neither was there any reason why they should. First, they did not say so, because the provision for damages in the Act of 1867 applies to property "on any street, avenue or road laid out on the map of the City of New York," within the district, etc. This expression is not in terms confined to streets and avenues, which were the only things laid out by the Commissioners of 1807, but also to "roads," and no "road" had been laid out by those Commissioners, though several were designated on their map. The plan of those Commissioners consisted of the division of the part of the island then placed under their jurisdiction for these purposes, into rectangular blocks, and these roads were country roads which intersected irregularly most of those blocks. When, therefore, the Legislature, after all this action, authorized compensation for the closing of "roads," they must have had reference to something different from the projected blocks into which the Commissioners had theoretically divided the upper part of the island. They used the very term "roads," which could not be applied to the intended division into rectangular blocks. Neither was the provision applied in terms to streets, avenues and roads laid out by the Commissioners, but to streets, avenues and roads laid out upon the map. This language was applicable to all streets, avenues and roads shown upon the map. Is there any reason why they should have confined the right of compensation to owners of lands fronting on

the new projected streets? These old roads had been open for many years. Buildings upon them had been erected and enjoyed upon the most ancient and well-established highways of the City of New York. The closing of these old roads actually took away access to the property of owners thereon. Why should they be deprived of their frontage without compensation? Because it is said sixty years before, viz., in the year 1807, in anticipation of the progress of the City of New York beyond any limit which could then be reasonably anticipated, the Legislature caused that part of the city to be mapped out theoretically, without a cent of compensation to any party concerned, and without taking any property under the right of eminent domain. But this act, it is said, contemplated the eventual abolition of the old road, for it contained a provision that if any of the projected blocks should be completed by the opening of the streets and avenues by which such block was bounded, no opening should be allowed through it, and thus the Bloomingdale road might be blocked. But that unjust piece of legislation was checked as soon as it became of any importance, and in 1838 it was withdrawn, and the power to close the Bloomingdale road was vested in the Corporation of the City of New York.

In view of all these enactments, we think that the Act of 1867 was intended to provide compensation for the closing of streets, etc., to the owners of lands, etc., on any street, avenue or road laid out on the map of the City of New York, within the district named, and was not confined to lands situated on the streets and avenues which had been laid out by the Commissioners, but extended to any road exhibited upon their map. The provision is not in its language confined to the streets and avenues laid out by the Commissioners, as was the case in *In re Robbins* (82 N. Y., 131), but embraced the

made shown upon their map, whether laid out by them or others. They having laid out no roads, but only rectangular blocks, the Legislature, in directing compensation to be made upon the closing of roads, must have referred to the old roads which antedated the work of the Commissioners.

In support of these views, it is proper to advert to the fact that the ascertainment of awards for the damages caused by the closing of the old roads has been repeatedly enforced by mandamus in the Courts of the First Department, and that in one of the cases (*People ex rel. Ward vs. Astor*, 62 N. Y., 555), the decision of the Court of Common Pleas, awarding a writ of mandamus to the assessors to ascertain the damages to the relator for the closing of the Bloomingdale road, was affirmed by this court. On reference to the points of the appellant on file here, it appears that one of them was that the Bloomingdale road was not laid out on the map of the City of New York. This point was not discussed or specifically passed upon in the case as reported. But it was in the case, and must have been overruled to arrive at the conclusion reached by the court.

We are of opinion that the court at General Term rightfully held that the owners of property situated on the Bloomingdale road were entitled to compensation for the closing of that road.

The remaining points made by the appellant cannot, in our judgment, be sustained. The Act of 1852 provides for the payment of damages caused by the alteration of grades, etc., and authorizes their payment by assessment on property benefited. We think it was the intention of the Legislature, by incorporating that act into the Act of 1867, to make the damages caused by the closing of Bloomingdale road payable by assessment on the owners of lands benefited.

None of the other objections urged seemed to demand special comment.

The order should be affirmed.

All concur, except Rapallo, J., taking no part, and Miller, J., not voting.

(A copy.)

H. E. SICKLES,

Reporter per C.

Bloomingdale Road Closing, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street ; Confirmed December 4, 1880.

Total awards.....	\$230,560 00
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Maps	745 00
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	\$231,305 00
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Assessment on property	\$231,305 00
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(Chap. 697, Laws 1867.)

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest not exceeding four per centum per annum, and for such period conformable to law as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000), under Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to pay awards for damages for closing the Bloomingdale road, made by the Board of Assessors under and in pursuance of Section 3 of Chapter 697, Laws of 1867, and Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 52, Laws of 1852, as confirmed by the

Department of Public Charities and Correction of Assessments, Decem-
ber 1882.

That was adopted by the following vote :

Approved: The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of
Almsmen, and President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments--4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, March 13, 1883. }

THE PROCEEDINGS EDSON, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Esti-
mate and Apportionment:

Resolved—I transmit the following proceedings of the Board of
Public Charities and Correction, at a meeting held this day :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment
do respectfully requested to transfer the sum of four thousand
dollars (\$4,000) from the appropriation made to this depart-
ment for the year 1882, entitled "Repairs and Alterations to
Buildings and Apparatus," which is in excess of the amount
required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to
this department for the year 1881, entitled "One Pavilion at
Alms-house," which is insufficient, said sum being necessary
to finish the said pavilion.

Very respectfully,

G. F. BRITTON,

Secretary.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

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The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 9, 1883. }

Honorable FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor of New York* :

Dear Sir,—By direction of the Board of Police I herewith enclose resolution requesting transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of \$105.28, to enable the Treasurer to pay gas and other small outstanding bills, which should be charged to the account of "Supplies for Police," for the year 1882, but which could not then be ascertained.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,
First Deputy Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 9, 1883. }

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of (\$105.28) one hundred and five $\frac{28}{100}$ dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1880, entitled "Supplies for Police," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1882, entitled "Supplies for Police," which is insufficient to enable the

Department to pay outstanding bills for liabilities incurred in 1882, which could not then be ascertained.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

First Deputy Clerk.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, March 8, 1883.

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—By the provisions of Chapters 56 and 328 of the Laws of 1871, Chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, Chapter 445 of the Laws of 1877, and Chapter 516 of the Laws of 1879, authority is given for the further issue of additional "Croton Water Stock," to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York. The amount heretofore called for having been nearly exhausted for work done, material furnished, lands purchased, etc., requisition is hereby made for the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the use of this Department.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1883—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, April 2, 1883.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 20, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support

of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, April 4, 1883, at 12 o'clock M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated April 2, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 2, 1883. }

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor*:

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Wednesday, April 4, 1883, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of "Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of one hundred and thirty-two thousand four hundred and fifty-two dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$132,452.29), to pay awards, etc., in the matter of the opening of Spuyten Duyvil parkway and streets, connecting the same with Broadway, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to Broadway, under Chapter 604, Laws of 1874; and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the Board.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

April 4, 1883.]

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INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this
2d day of April, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

JOHN REILLY,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held March 15, 1883, were
read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, }
March 22, 1883.

HON. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department
of Public Parks, held on the 21st day of March, 1883, the fol-
lowing preamble and resolution were adopted :

" *Whereas*, A certain proceeding was instituted by the Department of Public Parks, by virtue of Chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and other statutes, to wit :

" In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, so-called, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to Broadway ; and

" *Whereas*, The report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, appointed by the Supreme Court in said proceeding, was confirmed by said court, at Special Term, December 30, 1882, and an appeal has been taken from the order confirming said report ; and

" *Whereas*, Section 7 of said act provides for the creation and issue of stock of the City of New York for the payment of the expenses, charges and disbursements in the premises ; and

" *Whereas*, The Counsel to the Corporation has given his opinion, dated March 14, 1883, that said expenses, charges and disbursements of the said Commissioners, as taxed by the court, are a lawful charge against the city, and that the Comptroller can lawfully issue the stock provided for by the said section of said act before the appeal now pending shall have been disposed of, even if the order confirming the report of the Commissioners should for any reason fail to be affirmed by the General Term ; therefore

" *Resolved*, That pursuant to Section 7 of Chapter 604, Laws of 1874, the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks hereby direct that the public fund or stock which the Comptroller of the City of New York, by said provision of law, is

authorized and directed to create and cause to be issued, in the manner and on behalf of the City of New York, shall be issued at such time or times, in such manner and form, of such description, and in such amounts, not exceeding the total sum of thirty-five thousand five hundred and sixty-three dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$35,563.29), as the said Comptroller may determine, for the payment of the expenses, charges and disbursements made and incurred by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court in a certain proceeding instituted by the Department of Public Parks, by virtue of said act, to wit:

"In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, so-called, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to Broadway."

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary D. P. P.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
NEW YORK, March 27, 1883. }

To the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks:

Gentlemen,—I am advised by the Counsel to the Corporation that the appeals of the property-owners and the City from the order of the Supreme Court confirming the report of the Commissioners in the matter of opening the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, have been withdrawn, and there is no longer any reason why the awards for property taken should not be paid.

On the 16th instant I requested action on a resolution to

authorize the issue of bonds for the payment of expenses, etc., of the Commissioners, and I now transmit draft of a resolution for bonds to pay the awards, and respectfully request immediate action thereon.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, }
April 2, 1883. }

HON. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners governing the Department of Public Parks, held this day, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

“ *Whereas*, A certain proceeding was instituted by the Department of Public Parks, by virtue of Chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and other statutes, to wit :

“ In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and streets connecting same with Broadway, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to Broadway ; and

“ *Whereas*, The report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court in said proceeding was confirmed by said court at Special Term, December 30, 1882 ; and

“ *Whereas*, section 7 of said act provides for the creation and issue of stock of the City of New York for the payment of

the damages awarded by said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment ; therefore,

" *Resolved*, That pursuant to Section 7 of Chapter 604, Laws of 1874, the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks hereby direct that the public fund or stock which the Comptroller of the City of New York, by said provision of law, is authorized and directed to create and cause to be issued, in the manner and on behalf of the City of New York, shall be issued at such time or times, in such manner and form, of such description, and in such amounts, not exceeding the total sum of ninety-six thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars (\$96,889), as the said Comptroller may determine, for the payment of the awards for damages allowed by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court in a certain proceeding instituted by the Department of Public Parks, by virtue of said act, to wit :

" In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and streets connecting same with Broadway, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to Broadway."

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary D. P. P.

And offered the following resolution :

In the matter of the opening of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and streets connecting same with Broadway, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to Broadway ; confirmed December 30, 1882.

Assessment on property	\$66,226 15
Assessment on the City	66,226 14
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	\$132,452 29
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Total awards.....	\$96,889 00
Taxed costs, etc	35,563 29
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	\$132,452 29
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Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding four per centum per annum, stock of the City of New York not exceeding the total sum of one hundred and thirty-two thousand four hundred and fifty-two dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$132,452.29), for the payment of the awards for damages, and the expenses, charges and disbursements, made and incurred by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court in the matter of the opening of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and streets connecting same with Broadway, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to Broadway confirmed by the Supreme Court, at Special Term, December 30, 1882; of which said stock so authorized to be issued as directed by resolutions of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, adopted March 22 and April 2, 1883, the sum of sixty-six thousand two hundred and twenty-six dollars and fourteen cents (\$66,226.14), assessed upon the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under the authority of Section 4 of Chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, shall be issued and designated as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by Section 7 of said Act of 1874, and

Chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and be made payable from the Sinking Fund of said city, under the authority of Section 8 of Chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878; and also the sum of sixty-six thousand two hundred and twenty-six dollars and fifteen cents (\$66,226.15) assessed upon property benefited by said proceedings, or as much thereof as may be required, shall be issued under the authority of said Section 7 of the said Act of 1874, and the same shall be designated "Assessment Fund Stock," payable from assessments.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting held January 10, 1883, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended in order to act upon the issue of consolidated stock of the City of New York.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NOS. 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, }
NEW YORK, March 29, 1883. }

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions at a meeting of the Commission to purchase property for the use of the Fire Department, held on the 28th instant, and to request that action be taken by the Board of Estimate and

Apportionment to authorize the issue of bonds, at as early a date as may be practicable :

“ *Whereas*, Pursuant to section 13, Chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, the Commissioners of the Fire Department have certified to the officers named in said section, viz. : The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, and the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, that the premises situated on the north side of One Hundred and Fourth street, 175 feet west of Third avenue, being twenty-five (25) feet front by one hundred (100) feet in depth, are required for the uses of the Fire Department ; and

“ *Whereas*, In the opinion of the officers above named, or a majority of them, there is a necessity for the purchase of said premises for the accommodation of an engine company ; therefore

“ *Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the issue of bonds necessary to the purpose specified, under the provisions of Section 13, chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, not exceeding in amount the sum of five thousand five hundred (\$5,500) dollars.

“ *Resolved*, That the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners be and is hereby authorized to purchase the lot of ground, twenty-five (25) by one hundred (100) feet, situated on the north side of One Hundred and Fourth street, 175 feet west of Third avenue, without the structure now occupying said lot, at a cost not exceeding five thousand five hundred (\$5,500) dollars, to be paid by the Comptroller from the proceeds of bonds to be issued for the purpose, and upon the approval of the title by the Counsel to the Corporation.”

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. GORMAN,

President Fire Department and Secretary.

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And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding four per centum per annum, bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, to an amount not exceeding five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500), as provided by Section 13 of Chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, for the payment of real estate to be purchased by and for the Board of Fire Commissioners, of a lot of ground, 25 x 100 feet, situated on the north side of One Hundred and Fourth street, one hundred and seventy-five feet west of Third avenue, without the structure now occupying the said lot ; which said bonds so to be issued shall be denominated "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by Chapter 322, Laws of 1871.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, March 15, 1883, }

To the Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor and President of the Hon. the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

Sir,—At a meeting of the Board of Public Charities and Correction held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for 1882, entitled for Repairs and Alteration to Buildings and Apparatus, the same being in excess of the amount needed for this purpose, to the account of "one Pavilion at Almshouse," to enable the Board of Public Charities and Correction to complete the work upon that building.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR PHILLIPS,
Assistant Secretary.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1882, for "Repairs and Alterations to Buildings and Apparatus," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1883, entitled "Construction of New Buildings, etc.," (for one Pavilion at Almshouse), for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }
March 20, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—The balance of "Contingencies—District Attorney's Office" for 1882, unexpended, amounts to \$824, and will not be required for the specific purposes for which it was appropriated. The amount appropriated for contingencies for the year 1883 will not be sufficient to meet the necessities of this office, and I therefore, respectfully request that the said unexpended balance of \$824, "Contingencies, 1882—District Attorney's Office," be transferred to the like account for 1883.

I remain, with great respect, your obedt. servt.,

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

Resolved, That the sheriff be and is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint an Engineer and Assistant Engineer, to take charge of the engine in the County Jail; the salary of the Engineer not to exceed one thousand dollars, and that of the Assistant Engineer not to exceed eight hundred dollars per annum, and to be paid for the present year from the appropriation for "Support of Prisoners in County Jail."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 20, 1883, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Approved by the Mayor, February 26, 1883.

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—I have received from the Clerk of the Common Council the enclosed copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 20, and approved by the Mayor, February 26, 1883, providing for the appointment of an Engineer and an Assistant Engineer to take charge of the engine in the County Jail.

An appropriation of \$1,500 will be required to pay the wages of these additional employees for the remainder of the year.

There is an unexpended balance of \$5,740.44 to the credit of the account entitled "Sheriff's Fees" for the year 1879, from which I request that the sum of \$1,500 may be transferred to meet the expense to be incurred, pursuant to the resolution of the Common Council.

Very respectfully,

A. V. DAVIDSON,

Sheriff.

New York, March 31, 1883.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE, }
NEW YORK, April 3, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—Your attention is hereby respectfully called to § 1112 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the last clause of which provides that the two clerks there referred to shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred

dollars each, instead of seven hundred and fifty dollars each, the sum paid up to the first instant.

This calls for an additional appropriation of eleven hundred and twenty-five dollars for salaries, coming under the head of Judiciary (Supreme Court), for the present year.

I am, gentlemen, respectfully yours,

PATRICK KEENAN,
Clerk.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, }
NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE, }
NEW YORK, April 3, 1883. }

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the act of which a copy is hereto annexed, I hereby certify that the records in the following partition suits require to be recopied :

Murray *vs.* Murray.

Delaplaine *vs.* Delaplaine.

Schermerhorn *vs.* Jones.

Stuyvesant *vs.* Fish.

Post *vs.* Woodhull.

Kip *vs.* Kip.

Varian *vs.* Coutant.

Cairns *vs.* Stewart.

Havemeyer *vs.* Havemeyer.

Hegeman *vs.* Jackson.

Stryker *vs.* Mott.

~~Testament~~ vs. Lorillard.

~~1~~ Chancellor's indices, 1825 to 1854, inclusive.

~~Supreme~~ Court indices, 1848 to 1872, inclusive.

~~Supreme~~ Court indices, 1878 to date.

~~Index~~ in 250 suits consisting of partition suits, suits for
construction of wills, for the admeasurement of dower, etc.,
to be bound.

PATRICK KEENAN,
Clerk.

Approved April 3, 1883.

C. DONOHUE, J.

CHAPTER 57.

AN ACT for the preservation of public records, maps and
papers.

Passed February 23, 1883; three-fifths being present.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and
Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Whenever, by reason of age, exposure or any
casualty, any public records, maps or papers in the custody
of the County Clerk, Surrogate, Register, or other county
officer in the County of New York, shall become mutilated,
obliterated or rendered unfit for public service, it shall be the
duty of the officer having the official custody or control of any
such records, maps or papers to cause copies thereof to be
made and certified for the public use, and the officer making
such transcripts or copies shall be paid a sum as may be just,
but which in no case shall exceed a sum to be certified by a
justice of the Supreme Court of the First Judicial District, to
be reasonable, for the service rendered. And no payment

shall be made for any service rendered under this act until the work shall be examined and approved of as to its manner and form of execution by a justice of the Supreme Court of the said First District, nor shall any such work be done until a justice of the Supreme Court of the First Judicial District shall, after an examination, certify that such work is necessary for the security and safety of the public records. And such new copies, when so made and approved, shall, for all purposes, take the place of the original records.

SEC. 2. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the City of New York shall make appropriations to meet the expenses incurred by this act.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
Office of Secretary of State, } ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law. •

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the
Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this
[SEAL.] first day of March, in the year one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-three.

ANSON S. WOOD,
Deputy Secretary of State.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESS-
MENTS presented the following:

CHAPTER 4.

AN ACT to amend the Code of Civil Procedure.

Passed January 31, 1883; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Section two hundred and fifty-one of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

§ 251. The justices of the Supreme Court for the First Judicial district, or a majority of them, must appoint, and may at pleasure remove, a stenographer for each term of the Circuit Court, for the General Term of the Supreme Court, and for each Special Term of the Supreme Court which constitutes a separate part. Each stenographer so appointed is entitled to a salary fixed and to be paid as prescribed by law ; he must attend all the sittings of the part for which he is appointed. If the judge requires a copy of any proceedings written out at length from stenographic notes, he may make an order directing one-half of the stenographer's fees to be paid by each of the parties to the action or special proceeding, at the rate of ten cents per each folio so written out, and may enforce payment thereof. Any such copy shall be accessible to and may be examined by any of the counsel in the cause. If there are two or more parties on the same side, the order may direct either of them to pay the sum payable by their side for the stenographer's fees, or it may apportion the payment thereof among them as the judge deems just.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report :

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
April 3, 1883. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—It is customary at this season of the year to appropriate a portion of the Excise Fund to various charitable institutions which “gratuitously aid, support and assist the poor” in the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 221 of the Laws of 1875.

The amount of excise moneys appropriated last year and distributed among such institutions was \$142,813.

The amount of excise moneys now in the Treasury is \$117,925.07, of which the sum of \$103,963 is all that can now be appropriated for this purpose, the balance being required for the payment of bills due for the support of committed children.

The reason why the amount of excise moneys now available as donations to charitable societies which “gratuitously aid, support and assist the poor,” is much less than was appropriated to them last year, is the large increase in the number of pauper, destitute and delinquent children, committed to charitable institutions, and supported by the city, as provided by law, under the provisions of the following acts of the Legislature, to wit :

Chapter 173, Laws of 1875 ;

Chapter 266, Laws 1876 ;

Chapter 428, Laws of 1877 ;

Chapter 402, Laws of 1878 ; and

Chapter 240, Laws of 1879.

Under the provisions of these laws, “pauper, destitute and delinquent children,” between the age of three and sixteen

have been committed by the Police Justices to various charitable institutions in this city, the law providing that, "When any such child is committed to any orphan asylum or reformatory, it shall, when practicable, be committed to an asylum or reformatory that is governed or controlled by persons of the same religious faith as the parents of such child."

The amount paid from the Excise Fund for the support of committed children, and the increase in each year since the commitment laws went into operation, is as follows:

	AMOUNT PAID.	INCREASE.
For the time preceding March 31, 1878.....	\$68,869 69	.....
For the year ending " 31, 1879.....	120,771 52	\$51,901 83
" " 31, 1880.....	179,280 21	58,501 69
" " 31, 1881.....	245,384 06	66,103 85
" " 31, 1882.....	289,056 57	43,672 51
" " 31, 1883.....	344,468 63	55,412 06

Commitments are made to fifteen institutions, and the total average number of children in their charge, supported in each year by the city during the last three years, was as follows:

1881.	Number of children	2,781
1882.	" "	3,082
1883.	" "	3,576

The large and constant increase of committed children supported by the city is shown by the above statements.

Attention was called to this subject in a report presented by me to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 29, 1881.

As then stated, the laws authorizing the commitment of

children " were designed for the benefit of destitute children, and not to relieve improvident or non-resident parents of their obligation to support their children, nor for the advantage of any charitable institution."

The necessity for a rigid examination of all applications for the commitment of children was also insisted upon, whereby " the abuse of the per capita system of allowance for the support by the city of children committed by magistrates may be guarded against, while the needy and worthy objects of charity may be properly provided for."

A communication was subsequently addressed by me to the Board of Police Justices, proposing that they should adopt a uniform system of referring all applications for the commitment of children to the " Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children," for investigation, before making commitments, which had been acted upon by some of the justices.

This suggestion was adopted by the Board of Police Justices, and the efficiency of the action of that society, which possesses peculiar facilities for such investigation, will be seen by the following report of its President, Elbridge T. Gerry, Esq., for the month of February, 1883 :

THE NEW YORK SOCIETY
FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN,
No. 100 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET
(CORNER FOURTH AVENUE),

NEW YORK, March 10, 1883.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

Dear Sir,—During the past month of February, 1883, this society has, at the request of the Police Justices of this city, investigated 85 cases, involving applications for the commitment of 130 children to institutions.

Upon its reports of such investigations only 57 were so

committed, the remaining 73 being shown to be improper subjects for commitment.

Under the existing per capita law, had these 73 children been committed, it would have entailed an illegal expense on the city at the rate of \$7,300 during each year of their continuance in the institution receiving them, which expense has thus been prevented by the action above alluded to.

I remain, with great respect,

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President.

It is manifest that with all the efforts made to prevent imposition upon the Police Justices and the commitment of improper subjects, the burden of supporting "pauper, destitute and delinquent children," is rapidly increasing in this city, and that the excise moneys will soon be insufficient to provide for committed children. Unless, therefore, they are provided for, in part, at least, by taxation, no further appropriations can be made as donations to those charitable institutions which "gratuitously aid and assist the poor" in this city.

I submit a schedule of the institutions which are now entitled to such appropriations from the Excise Fund, showing the proportionate amounts allowed to them respectively, according to a per capita scale hitherto adopted, based upon the returns made by each institution of their operations in the last fiscal year, together with a resolution authorizing the appropriations.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 221 of the Laws of 1875, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates from the excise moneys to the charitable and benevolent institutions and societies in the City of New York, as specified in the following schedules, which "gratuitously aid, support and assist the poor," and which, in the opinion of the Board, seem to be deserving and proper, the sums stated in said schedules, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of one hundred and three thousand nine hundred and sixty-three dollars (\$103,963), as per capita allowances for the number of poor and destitute persons actually treated, cared for or assisted by such institutions and societies respectively; these appropriations are made with the distinct provision that no part of these moneys is to be used or applied by any of said institutions and societies as a permanent fund, or for the purpose of erecting or furnishing any building, or for the payment of the salary of any employee, but the whole amount allowed to each institution or society is to be used and applied to the purpose above stated, as provided by law, to gratuitously aid, support and assist the poor, viz.:

"A."—CHARITABLE SOCIETIES AND MISSIONS.

Number.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Number of Families Assisted.	Number of Other Persons Assisted.	Equivalent to Persons.	Expended for Charity.	Per Capita Allowance.	Amount.
1	United Hebrew Charities of the City of New York, . . .	1,975	1,297	11,172	\$47,095 00	\$0 53	\$5,887 00
2	Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the City of New York.	2,425	.....	18,778	39,395 00	26	4,924 00
3	New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.....	10,578	.....	43,216	30,600 00	09	3,825 00
4	St. John's Guild (and Floating Hospital of St. John's Guild) .....	.....	23,832	23,832	16,493 00	09	2,062 00
5	New York Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church (The Five Points Mission).....	667	5,146	8,481	17,007 00	25	2,126 00
6	The Howard Mission and Home for Little Wanderers...	869	823	3,823	10,773 00	35	1,346 00
7	German Ladies' Society for Support of Widows and Orphans.....	.....	4,522	4,522	8,449 00	28	1,056 00
8	German Society of the City of New York.....	4,347	693	13,364	19,038 00	18	2,380 00
9	French Benevolent Society.....	588	1,878	4,818	10,561 00	27	1,320 00
10	Swiss Benevolent Society.....	292	2,146	2,742	6,026 00	28	737 00

Number.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Inmates. Equivalents.	Per Capita Allowance.	ALLOWANCE.	
1	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylums in the City of New York.....	934	\$10 00	\$9,340 00	
2	Association for Befriending Colored Orphans.....	17	10 00	170 00	
3	Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	4	10 00	40 00	
4	Society for the Relief of Destitute Children of Seamen.....	81	10 00	810 00	
5	Society for the Relief of Half Orphans and Destitute Children.....	125	10 00	1,250 00	
6	The Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	46	10 00	460 00	
7	The Sheltering Arms.....	127	10 00	1,270 00	
8	N. Y. Prot. Epis. City Missionary Society, Department of St. Barnabas House.....	76	10 00	760 00	
9	St. Vincent's Industrial Home for Girls.....	18	14 00	252 00	
10	The Colored Home.....	38	14 00	532 00	
11	Home for the aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor of the City of New York.....	320	14 00	4,480 00	
12	St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, in charge of the Sisters of Charity.....	271	14 00	3,794 00	
13	Methodist Episcopal Church Home.....	103	14 00	1,428 00	

14	Home for aged and Infirm Hebrews.....	71	14 00	994 00
15	The Peabody Home for Aged Indigent Women.....	28	14 00	392 00
16	Zion Aged Relief Association of the City of New York.....	14	14 00	198 00
17	Society for the Destitute Blind of the City of New York.....	34	17 00	578 00
18	The Ladies' Home Society of the Baptist Churches in the City of New York.....	88	13 00	1,144 00
19	St. Luke's Home for Indigent Christian Females.....	64	12 00	768 00
20	The Chapin Home of the Aged and Infirm.....	48	10 00	480 00
21	Samaritan Home for the Aged of the City of New York.....	38	10 00	380 00
22	Home for Old Men and Aged Couples.....	23	10 00	230 00
23	The New York Home for Convalescents.....	9	25 00	225 00
24	House of Rest for Consumptives.....	35	25 00	875 00
25	The Church Mission to Deaf Mutes.....	10	35 00	350 00
26	Home for Incurables.....	32	30 00	960 00
27	The Midnight Mission.....	30	20 00	600 00
28	The New York Magdalen Benevolent Society.....	36	9 00	324 00
29	The Home for Destitute Young Girls.....	18	16 00	288 00
30	The Shelter for Respectable Girls.....	18	16 00	288 00
31	Women's Prison Association and Isaac T. Hopper Home.....	40	11 00	440 00

"B."—HOMES AND ASYLUMS.—(Continued.)

Number.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Inmates, Equivalents,	Per Capita Allowance.	ALLOWANCE.
32	New York Asylum for Lying-in Women.....cases	101	\$5 00	\$505 00
33	Day Nursery and Babies' Shelter.....	17	18 00	306 00
34	St. Mary's Lodging House.....	27	11 00	297 00
35	House of the Holy Comforter, Free Church Home for Incurables....	27	20 00	540 00
36	The House of Mercy.....	58	17 00	986 00
37	House of Industry for Discharged Convicts.....	5	23 00	115 00
	Total.....			\$36,847 00

"C."—1882.

Number.	Institution.	HOSPITALS.				DISPENSARIES.			
		Inmates.	Per Capita Allowance.	Amount.	Patients.	Per Capita Allowance.	Amount.	TOTAL.	
1	St. Luke's Hospital.....	148	\$25 00	\$3,700 00	.....	.....	.....	\$8,700 00	
2	St. Francis' Hospital.....	220	25 00	5,500 00	.....	.....	.....	5,500 00	
3	Mt. Sinai Hospital and Dispensary....	115	25 00	2,875 00	35,785	\$0 03	\$1,073 00	3,948 00	
4	German Hospital and Dispensary.....	85	25 00	2,120 00	24,843	03	745 00	2,865 00	
5	St. Vincent's Hospital.....	67	25 00	1,675 00	.....	.....	.....	1,675 00	
6	The Presbyterian Hospital in the City of New York....	77	25 00	1,925 00	.....	.....	.....	1,925 00	
7	N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children.....	14	25 00	350 00	5,345	06	321 00	671 00	
8	St. Mary's Free Hospital for Children.....	50	25 00	1,250 00	.....	.....	.....	1,250 00	
10	The Hahnemann Hospital.....	12	25 00	300 00	.....	.....	.....	300 00	
11	The Women's Hospital of the State of New York.....	29	84 00	986 00	1,763	16	282 00	1,268 00	
12	The New York Orthopaedic Dispensary.....	14	49 00	686 00	1,621	58	940 00	1,626 00	
13	New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	72	25 00	300 00	14,221	09	1,280 00	1,580 00	

"C."—1882.—(Continued.)

Number.	INSTITUTIONS.	HOSPITALS.				DISPENSARIES.				TOTAL.
		Inmates.	Per Capita Allowance.	Amount.	Patients.	Per Capita Allowance.	Amount.			
14	New York Ophthalmic Hospital.....	12	\$25 00	\$300 00	8,638	\$0 08	\$691 00	\$691 00	\$991 00	
15	Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital.....	10	25 00	250 00	5,666	08	453 00	453 00	703 00	
16	Harlem Hospital and Dispensary for Women and Children.....	8	25 00	200 00	714	06	43 00	43 00	243 00	
17	N. Y. Ophthalmic and Aural Institute.....	4	25 00	100 00	5,213	06	313 00	313 00	413 00	
18	N. Y. Medical College and Hospital for Women.....	3	25 00	75 00	926	06	55 00	55 00	180 00	
19	St. Joseph's Hospital of the Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis ..	12	25 00	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 00
20	Metropolitan Throat Hospital.....	.....	.....	.....	6,804	03	204 00	204 00	204 00
21	New York Dispensary.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000	03	750 00	750 00	750 00
22	Demilt Dispensary.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000	03	750 00	750 00	750 00
23	Northern Dispensary.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000	03	750 00	750 00	750 00
24	Eastern Dispensary.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000	03	750 00	750 00	750 00

25	North Western Dispensary.....	25,000	03	750 00	750 00
26	North Eastern Dispensary.....	25,000	08	750 00	750 00
27	Harlem Dispensary.....	2,847	14	398 00	398 00
28	N. Y. Free Dispensary for Sick Children.....	2,042	08	163 00	163 00
29	The Western Dispensary.....	5,876	04	235 00	235 00
30	Tompkins Square Homœopathic Dispensary.....	9,125	03	274 00	274 00
31	West Side German Dispensary.....	5,179	03	155 00	155 00
32	Yorkville Homœopathic Dispensary.....	2,812	02	56 00	56 00
33	N. Y. Homœopathic Medical College Dispensary.....	8,770	01½	131 00	131 00
34	Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,614	14	226 00	226 00
Total.....					\$35,430 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1883—11:30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
New York, April 25, 1883.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1,

[Friday,

1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, April 27, 1883, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated April 25, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 25, 1883. }

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor* :

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Friday, April 27, 1883, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of any business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 25th day of April, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

JOHN REILLY,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

*President of the Department of**Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held April 4, 1883, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and eight dollars and sixty-three cents (\$308.63) be and hereby is appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of thirty-three inmates for the month of February, 1883, aggregating 751 days, at the rate of \$150 each per annum, pursuant to Chapter 868, Laws of 1873.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the Excise Fund, for the support of children in the month of February, 1883, committed to the institutions herein named by police magistrates, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	1,026	28,205	\$2 per week.	\$8,057 57
St. Stephen's Home for Children.	344	9,352	"	2,672 00
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	265	7,818	"	2,090 86
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	318	8,807	"	2,354 85
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	439	11,927	"	3,407 72
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic...	306	8,476	"	2,421 71
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	105	2,868	"	818 86
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	92	2,576	"	736 00
St. James' Home.....	75	2,008	"	573 71
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	17	476	"	136 00
St. Ann's Home.....	39	1,068	"	305 14
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less.....	95	1,897	"	542 00
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	59	1,620	"	462 84
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety.....	205	5,699	"	1,628 28
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	182	5,043	"	1,440 86
Total.....				\$27,648 40

The appropriations are made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and twenty-four dollars (\$824) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation for "Contingencies, District Attorney's Office," for the year 1882, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for said account for 1883, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CHAPTER 202.

AN ACT to authorize the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, to transfer certain appropriations upon the application of the Board of Education.

Passed April 7, 1883 ; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York shall have power, at any time, upon the application of the Board of Education of said city, to transfer the whole or any unexpended part of an appropriation, in any year, for the purchase of ground for school purposes, or the erection or alteration of a school building, to and for the same purposes in a subsequent year.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of
[SEAL.] the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany,
this seventh day of April, in the year one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

ANSON S. WOOD,
Deputy Secretary of State.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education for "Public Instruction," for the year 1879, which sum was set apart and appropriated by the said Board for the purchase of two lots of ground fronting on Thirty-sixth street, in the rear of Grammar School No. 32, for school purposes, and remains unexpended, to the appropriation made to the said Board for "Public Instruction," for 1882, for which it is required, for the purchase of ground for school purposes, and the erection, alteration, etc., of school buildings. The transfer of this sum is made by request of the Board of Education, under date of December 20, 1882, and in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 202 of the Laws of 1883.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation for "Sheriff's Fees," for the year 1879, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation hereby made for "Salaries of Engineers at the County Jail;" for salaries of the Engineer and Assistant Engineer, appointed by the Sheriff to take charge of the engine in the County Jail (as provided for by resolution of the Common Council for the year 1883, for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative--*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*--4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-two hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$2,291.67) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation for "Judgments," for the year 1882, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for 1883, for "Salaries--Judiciary (the Supreme Court)," for salary of Stenographer for the Special Term Chambers, for which it is required, in pursuance of the provision of Chapter 4 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative--*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*--4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of eleven hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$1,125) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation for "Judgments," for the year 1882, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for 1883 for "Salaries—Judiciary (the Supreme Court)," for deficiency of salaries of two clerks assigned to Part L of the Circuit, under Section 1112 of Chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and five dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$105.28), be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1880, entitled "Supplies for Police," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department for the year 1882, for "Supplies for Police," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

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The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 20, 1883. }

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor of New York* :

Dear Sir,—By direction of the Board of Police, I herewith respectfully submit communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting transfer of unexpended balances from 1881 to 1882, to enable the Treasurer to pay bills rendered by the Detective force for expenses incurred in that year, viz., \$668 38.

Very respectfully,

WM. F. KIPP,

First Deputy Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 20, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and are hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of six hundred and sixty-eight $1\frac{3}{10}\%$ dollars from the following appropriations made to the Police Department, which are in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, entitled, viz.: "Supplies for Police of 1881," \$193.38; "Expenses of Detectives, Execution of "Criminal Process and Contingent Expenses of 1881," \$100; "Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to, and Repairs to Station-houses of 1881," \$375, to the appropriation

made to the same Department for the year 1882, entitled "Expenses of Detectives, Execution of Criminal Process and Contingent Expenses," which is insufficient to enable the Board of Police to pay bills of the Detective force, rendered for payment for the year 1882.

Very respectfully,

WM. F. KIPP,

First Deputy Clerk.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

REGISTER'S OFFICE—HALL OF RECORDS, }
NEW YORK, April 9, 1883. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of
the City of New York :*

Gentlemen,—In accordance with the provisions of chapter 57 of the Session Laws of 1883, requisition is herewith made upon your Honorable Board to provide a sufficient appropriation to meet the expense of furnishing this office with the libers called for in the accompanying requisition, together with the necessary funds to defray the expense to be incurred by the employment of a proper clerical force to transcribe the same, as provided for in said act.

Yours very respectfully,

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY,

Register.

REGISTER'S OFFICE—HALL OF RECORDS. }
CITY OF NEW YORK. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of
the City and County of New York :*

Gentlemen,—In pursuance of authority vested in me by the following "Act," I hereby certify that the following books of

record in this office, by reason of age and long and continuous use, have become mutilated and unfit for public service and require to be recopied in accordance with the provisions of said act.

CHAPTER 57.

AN ACT for the preservation of public records, maps, and papers.

Passed February 23, 1883; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Whenever by reason of age, exposure, or any casualty, any public records, maps, or papers in the custody of the County Clerk, Surrogate, Register, or other county officer in the County of New York shall become mutilated, obliterated, or rendered unfit for public service, it shall be the duty of the officer having the official custody or control of any such records, maps, or papers to cause copies thereof to be made and certified for the public use, and the officer making such transcripts or copies shall be paid a sum as may be just, but which in no case shall exceed a sum to be certified by a Justice of the Supreme Court for the First Judicial District, to be reasonable, for the service rendered. And no payment shall be made for any service rendered under this act until the work shall be examined and approved of as to its manner and form of execution by a Justice of the Supreme Court of the said First District, nor shall any such work be done until a Justice of the Supreme Court of the First Judicial District shall, after an examination, certify that such work is necessary for the security and safety of the public records. And such new copies when so made and approved shall for all purposes take the place of the original records.

SEC. 2. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the City of New York shall make appropriations to meet the expenses incurred by this act.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Indices Grantors—(New Series).

A, 1; B, 1, 2, 3; C, 1, 2, 3; D, 1, 2; E, 1; F, 1, 2; G, 1, 2; H, 1, 2, 3; J, 1; K, 1, 2; L, 1, 2; M, 1, 2, 3; O, 1; P, 1; R, 1, 2; S, 1, 2, 3, 4; T, 1; W, 1, 2.

Being thirty-six volumes in all of Indices Grantors (new series).

Libers of Conveyances.

33, 40, 42, 46, 50, 70, 114, 119, 161, 174, 177, 190, 191, 192, 193, 196, 201, 210, 212, 214, 216, 219, 230, 232, 235, 238, 244, 249, 252, 258, 269, 270, 291, 293, 294, 304, 306, 310, 318, 335 340, 342, 359, 393, 402, 417, 436, 590, 605, 634.

Being fifty Libers of Conveyances.

Indices Grantees—(New Series).

B, 1, 2, 3; C, 1, 2; D, 1; F, 1; G, 1; H, 1; K, 1; M, 1, 2, 3; R, 1; S, 1, 2, 3; W, 1, 2.

Being nineteen volumes in all of Indices Grantees (new series).

C. DONOHUE, J.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1883—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, May 7, 1883.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in

relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, May 9, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated May 7, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 7, 1883. }

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor* :

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Wednesday, May 9, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of \$105,560, under Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to pay awards for damages for closing the Bloomingdale road, made by the Board of Assessors under and in pursuance of Section 3 of Chapter 697, Laws of 1867, and Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 52, Laws of 1852, as confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, December 4, 1880; and for the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of \$100,000, under Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to meet the

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cost of street improvements in progress ; and also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 7th day of May, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

JOHN REILLY,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—The following members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments.*

Absent—

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

On motion of the PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, the reading of the minutes of April 27, 1883, was dispensed with.

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CHARTERED moved that when the Board adjourns it
meet on Thursday, May 10, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M.
and was agreed to.

whereupon the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1883—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meetings held April 27 and May 9, 1883, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such

rate of interest, not exceeding four per centum per annum, and for such period conformable to law as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of one hundred and five thousand five hundred and sixty dollars (\$105,560), under Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to pay awards for damages for closing the Bloomingdale road, made by the Board of Assessors under and in pursuance of Section 3 of Chapter 697, Laws of 1867, and Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 52, Laws of 1852, as confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, December 4, 1880.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest, not exceeding four per centum per annum, and for such period conformable to law as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the Excise Fund, for the support of children in the month of March, 1883, committed to the institutions herein named by Police Magistrates, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	1,027	31,323	\$2 per week.	\$8,949 43
St. Stephen's Home for Children.	352	10,777	"	3,058 14
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	272	8,251	"	2,185 57
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	326	9,873	"	2,820 86
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	449	13,260	"	3,728 57
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic...	300	9,201	"	2,628 86
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	106	3,286	"	934 43
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	97	2,888	"	825 14
St. James' Home.....	80	2,420	"	695 43
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	17	527	"	150 57
St. Ann's Home.....	38	1,178	"	336 57
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less.....	75	2,086	"	581 00
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	59	1,829	"	522 56
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety.....	219	6,395	"	1,827 14
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	180	5,505	"	1,572 85
Total.....				\$30,817 12

The appropriations are made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

It was adopted by the following vote :

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and eighteen dollars and eight cents (\$318.08) be and hereby is appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of thirty-five inmates for the month of March, 1883, aggregating 774 days, at the rate of \$150 each per annum, pursuant to Chapter 868, Laws of 1873.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and hereby are transferred from the appropriations herein named, made to the Police Department for the year 1881, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

"Supplies for Police"	\$193 38
"Expenses of Detectives, Execution of Criminal Process and Contingent Expenses"	100 00

"Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses"..... 375 00

Total..... \$668 38

—to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1882, entitled "Expenses of Detectives, Execution of Criminal Process, and Contingent Expenses," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

In Common Council—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer from any unexpended balance, and the Comptroller to pay the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), to be disbursed by the proper sub-committee of the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic in the City of New York, for the purpose of erecting a stand or stands to afford his Excellency the President and other Cabinet officers, and officers of the United States, the Governor and other officers of this State, the Mayor, Common Council, and Heads of Departments of this City Government, and other guests, an opportunity to review the parade of the First Division N. G. S. N. Y., the Grand Army of the Republic, and the civil processions on Decoration Day, May 30, 1883, and for the purpose of defraying carriage hire to convey the said guests to their proper places. The money to be paid by the Comptroller to the Treasurer of the Memorial

Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic of the City of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 24, 1883, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor, May 7, 1883.

FRANCOIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and hereby are transferred from the appropriations for "City Contingencies" for the years 1880, 1881 and 1882, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

"City Contingencies," 1880	\$36 67
"City Contingencies," 1881	100 65
"City Contingencies," 1882	312 78
Total	<u>\$500 00</u>

—to the appropriation for "City Contingencies" for 1883, for which it is required, pursuant to resolution of the Common Council adopted April 24, 1883, and approved by the Mayor, May 7, 1883.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

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CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, NO. 36 UNION SQUARE, }
April 26, 1883. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on 25th instant, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is respectfully requested to transfer the unexpended balance on the account of " Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," for the year 1880, and for which it is not required, amounting to two thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars and ten cents (\$2,887.10), to an account for the improvement of the triangles at Sixty-third and Sixty-fifth streets and the Boulevard.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary D. P. P.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE, }
OFFICE No. 21 WATER STREET, }
BROOKLYN, April 23, 1883. }

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor*, and HON. ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller of the City of New York :

Gentlemen,—I transmit to you herewith copies of a resolution approved and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, on the 9th day of April instant, calling upon the City of New York for one hundred and sixteen thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents, and upon the City of Brooklyn for two hundred and thirty-three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents, for the purposes specified as therein

stated, and do request payment of the City of New York accordingly.

I have the honor to be,

Yours respectfully,

WM. C. KINGSLEY,

Vice-President.

At a regular meeting of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, held on Monday, April 9, 1883.

Present—Vice-President Kingsley in the chair, and Messrs. John T. Agnew, William Marshall, James S. T. Stranahan, J. Adriance Bush, Henry W. Slocum, John G. Davis, Alfred C. Barnes, Otto Witte, Alden S. Swan, Henry Clausen, Jenkins Van Schaick, James Howell, Hon. Seth Low, Mayor, and Hon. Aaron Brinkerhoff, Comptroller of Brooklyn.

The following resolution, passed by the Executive Committee this day, was unanimously approved and adopted by the Board:

Resolved, That the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge require, and do hereby call upon the cities of New York and Brooklyn, respectively, to pay them, the said Trustees, the following sums of money, that is to say: the City of New York, the sum of one hundred and sixteen thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents, and the City of Brooklyn, the sum of two hundred and thirty-three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents, for the purposes specified and mentioned in Section 1 of Chapter 368 of the Laws of 1882, and that request is hereby made to the Mayors and Comptrollers of said cities accordingly.

A true abstract from the minutes.

O. P. QUINTARD,

Secretary.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

BOARD OF EXCISE, 54 BOND STREET, }
NEW YORK, April 26, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—The Board of Excise Commissioners hereby present their estimate for an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of said Board during the year 1883-84.

The Board deem the sum of seventy-two thousand four hundred dollars required for these purposes. The amount hereby asked for is as follows :

Three Commissioners.....	\$15,000 00
Counsel.....	5,000 00
Stenographer, \$2,000; Chief Clerk, \$2,000.....	4,000 00
Cashier and Chief Inspector, \$1,800 each.....	3,600 00
General Clerk, Bookkeeper, License Application, Deputy Cashier, Record and Precinct Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	10,500 00
Two Messengers, \$1,600; Janitress, \$600.....	2,200 00
Rent, as per lease.....	2,100 00
Stationery, printing and supplies.....	3,000 00
Thirty Inspectors, at \$900 each.....	27,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$72,400 00</u>

Respectfully yours,

WM. P. MITCHELL,

E. B. HART,

Commissioners.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the estimate for 1883-84 of the Board of Excise.

William P. Mitchell and John J. Morris, Excise Commissioners, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the amount required to meet the expenses of the Board of Excise for the year.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the appropriation be made in detail, showing each item of expense.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Comptroller, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

On motion, the amount of the appropriation was fixed at \$70,000, by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

Whereupon the CHAIRMAN offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of Chapter 642 of the Laws of 1874, the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) hereby is fixed and appropriated from the moneys received into the treasury for excise licenses as the amount necessary to pay the salaries of the Commissioners of Excise, the hire of employees, rent, and other necessary expenses of the Board of Excise in the City of New York, from May 1, 1883, to May 1, 1884.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board
of Aldermen, and President of the Department
of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1883—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
New York, June 11, 1883.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in

relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, June 13, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated June 11, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 11, 1883. }

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor* :

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Wednesday, June 13, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) under Chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871; Chapter 477, Laws of 1875; Chapter 445, Laws of 1877, and Chapter 516, Laws of 1879, to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York, upon the requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated March 8, 1883; and for the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of \$100,000, under Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to meet the cost of street improvements in

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progress; and also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,

RICH. A. STORRS,
Deputy-Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 11th day of June, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

RICH. A. STORRS,
Deputy-Comptroller.

JOHN REILLY,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

There being no quorum present the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 1883—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, June 15, 1883.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in

relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, June 19, 1883, at 12 o'clock *m.*, for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated June 15, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 15, 1883. }

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor* :

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Tuesday, June 19, 1883, at 12 o'clock *m.*, for the purpose of authorizing the issue of "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), under Chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871 ; Chapter 477, Laws of 1875 ; Chapter 445, Laws of 1877, and Chapter 516, Laws of 1879, to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York, upon the requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated March 8, 1883 ; and for the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of \$100,000, under Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to meet the cost of street improvements in progress ; and also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this
15th day of June, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

JOHN REILLY,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes
and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meetings held May 10 and June 13,
1883, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized
to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at
such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding
four per centum per annum, "Additional Croton Water
Stock of the City of New York, to the amount of two hun-
dred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), under the pro-

visions of Chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871; Chapter 477, Laws of 1875; Chapter 445, Laws of 1877; Chapter 516, Laws of 1879, and in full of requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated March 8, 1883.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest, not exceeding four per centum per annum, and for such period conformable to law as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 57 of the Session Laws of 1883, requisition is herewith made upon your Honorable Board to provide a sufficient appropriation to meet the necessary and incidental expenses to be in-

curred as per accompanying requisition and as provided for in said act.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
Surrogate.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN,—In pursuance of authority vested in me by the following “act,” I hereby certify that the following books of record in the office of the Surrogate, by reason of age and long continuous use, have become mutilated and unfit for public service, and require to be recopied in accordance with the provisions of said act.

Records of Wills.

Liber 1 to 14, inclusive.	Liber 36.	Liber 60.	Liber 94.
“ 14 A.	“ 38.	“ 61.	“ 98.
“ 18.	“ 39.	“ 62.	“ 101.
“ 19.	“ 42.	“ 63.	“ 104.
“ 21.	“ 43.	“ 64.	“ 105.
“ 22.	“ 44.	“ 73.	“ 109.
“ 23.	“ 45.	“ 74.	“ 134.
“ 24.	“ 46.	“ 78.	“ 152.
“ 25.	“ 48.	“ 80.	“ 154.
“ 26.	“ 50.	“ 81.	“ 155.
“ 27.	“ 51.	“ 85.	“ 167.
“ 30.	“ 52.	“ 89.	“ 174.
“ 31.	“ 54.	“ 90.	“ 196.
“ 33.	“ 56.	“ 93.	“ 212.

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C. DONOHUE,
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CHAPTER 57.

AN ACT for the preservation of public records, maps and papers.

Passed February 23, 1883; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Section 1.—Whenever, by reason of age, exposure, or any casualty, any public records, maps or papers in the custody of the County Clerk, Surrogate, Register or other county officer in the County of New York shall become mutilated, obliterated, or rendered unfit for public service, it shall be the duty of the officer having the official custody or control of any such records, maps or papers to cause copies thereof to be made and certified for the public use, and the officer making such transcripts or copies shall be paid a sum as may be just, but which in no case shall exceed a sum to be certified by a justice of the Supreme Court for the First Judicial District to be reasonable, for the service rendered. And no payment shall be made for any service rendered under this act until the work shall be examined and approved of as to its manner and form of execution by a justice of the Supreme Court of the said first district, nor shall any such work be done until a justice of the Supreme Court of the First Judicial District shall, after an examination, certify that such work is necessary for the security and safety of the public records. And such new copies, when so made and approved, shall, for all purposes, take the place of the original records.

Sec. 2. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the City of New York shall make appropriations to meet the expenses incurred by this act.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

SURROGATE'S COURT,
NEW YORK, COUNTY COURT HOUSE, }
NEW YORK, June 19, 1883.

The Board of Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—In reference to the requisition made to your Board for appropriation to meet expenses in copying the records of this office, I would further respectfully submit the following estimate of the amount of money that will be needed for the purposes for which such appropriation is sought.

About \$2,500 for the purchase of eighty-two Libers, being the whole number required.

\$3,600 for salaries for six clerks from July 1, 1883, to January 1, 1884.

Very respectfully yours,

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

Surrogate.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, }
NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE, }
NEW YORK, May 10, 1883.

HON. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller, etc. :*

Dear Sir,—In your communication of the 3d instant, relative to the recopying and binding of the records mentioned in my communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of April 3, 1883, you request the following information, to wit: (1) A statement of facts in regard to the proposed work. (2) The time for its completion. (3) Its probable cost. (4) How much money will be required therefor in 1883.

First.—In the records and papers which are certified as necessary to be recopied, much of the writing has been almost wholly obliterated by the daily "thumbing" to which they

have been subjected, while the papers themselves (many of which are written or printed on both sides) have their outer margins so worn and torn as to render it impossible to paste or patch them together. The binding which is certified as necessary covers some 250 cases, consisting of partition suits, suits for the construction of wills, for the admeasurement of dower, etc. The papers in these suits are now in the usual form in which legal papers are filed. If put in book form, as recommended, they would last much longer than they would if continued to be handled in their present form.

Second.—Owing to the mutilated condition of the papers and the difficulty of deciphering the writing on them, only an approximate estimate can be made of the time within which the work of recopying can be done. This work will require the services of three clerks for at least a period of eighteen months. The binding will have to be done in the office of the clerk, as the records have to be consulted daily; but I have no information as to the time within which it could be completed.

<i>Third.</i> —The salaries of three clerks, at \$100 per month, each, for a period of eighteen months ...	\$5,400 00
Binding (per estimate furnished by the Supervisor of the <i>City Record</i>), about	2,500 00
Books and papers, about	1,000 00

Estimated total cost of work mentioned in letter to Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of April 3, 1883.....	<u>\$8,900 00</u>
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Fourth.—Salaries of three clerks from June 1 to

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December 31, both inclusive, at rate previously stated.....	\$2,100 00
Books and paper.....	250 00
Binding, about.....	2,500 00
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Estimated total amount required for year 1883...	\$4,850 00

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

PATRICK KEENAN,
Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
HALL OF RECORDS, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
May 17, 1883.

HON. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller City of New York :*

Dear Sir,—In reply to your communication of the 11th inst., requesting from me a statement of facts in regard to the proposed work of recopying certain books of record in this office, and for furnishing Libers for that purpose; also how long it will take to complete the work, its probable cost, and the amount of money that will be required for 1883, I would respectfully state :

That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, requisition was made by me on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation for this work, on the 9th of April, 1883, said requisition being duly approved by Justice Charles Donohue, of the Supreme Court, as required by said law.

There are one hundred and five Libers that require to be recopied immediately, and a force of fifteen clerks is necessary to do this work. I estimate the cost for these Libers at \$30 each, and the amount required for the clerical force at \$90 per month for each of said Recording Clerks.

Accordingly, for the seven remaining months of

1883, the amount required is, for Libers..... \$3,150 00

And for fifteen Recording Clerks..... 9,450 00

Making a total of..... \$12,600 00

In addition to the work called for in my requisition, you request me to state the probable cost of the whole work, and the time for its completion. I will institute a particular examination, and furnish you at an early day with such estimate as I may be able to make. The above estimate, however, covers the whole expense for the work now most needed, and of all that will be required during my term of office.

Yours very respectfully,

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY,

Register.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, May 28, 1883.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Esq., *Deputy Comptroller :*

Sir,—I duly received your letter of the 22d instant, submitting certain questions in relation to the construction of Chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883.

In reply I have to advise you, that in my opinion the act is mandatory, that it is the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make an appropriation at once to meet the expenses to be incurred under this statute for the present year, and that the amount thereof should be certified to the Board of Aldermen, in the usual manner, and included in the Final Estimate for the Tax Levy of 1883.

I am also of the opinion that the Comptroller is authorized to

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disburse the money for the purposes contemplated by the statute, on the pay-roll for clerical work, and vouchers for the record books, rebinding, etc., as the work progresses, certified by the County Clerk and Register respectively, and approved by a Justice of the Supreme Court.

The papers transmitted with your letter are herewith returned.

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation.

And presented the following report :

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
June 19, 1883. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—The Comptroller, to whom was referred requisitions of the Register and Clerk of the City and County of New York, for appropriations, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, respectfully

REPORTS :

That the question, whether this statute is mandatory upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make an appropriation for the purposes therein provided, having been submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation, he states in his opinion, herewith submitted, as follows :

"In reply, I have to advise you that, in my opinion, the act is mandatory ; that it is the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make an appropriation at once to meet the expenses to be incurred under this statute for the present year, and that the amount thereof should be certified to the Board of Aldermen, in the usual manner, and included in the Final Estimate for the Tax Levy of 1883."

The requisitions of the County Clerk and Register, approved by a Justice of the Supreme Court, are accompanied with statements of the amounts of the expenses to be incurred in their respective offices during the present year, which are herewith submitted.

A similar requisition, properly certified, has been also received from the Surrogate, and is herewith submitted, with a statement of the expenses to be incurred in his office for recopying records and papers in the present year.

A resolution is accordingly presented to make the appropriations called for, as follows:

For the Register.....	\$12,600 00
“ County Clerk	4,850 00
“ Surrogate	6,100 00
Total	<u>\$23,550 00</u>

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 57, Laws of 1883, the sum of twenty-three thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$23,550) is hereby appropriated to meet the expenses to be incurred under this statute for the present year for recopying “the public records, maps and papers in the custody of the County Clerk, Surrogate and Register in the County of New York, which are mutilated, obliterated or rendered unfit for public service,” as certified upon the requisitions of said officers, as follows, to wit:

Amount appropriated for the expenses of the	
County Clerk.....	\$4,850 00

Amount appropriated for the expenses of the	
Surrogate.....	\$6,100 00
Amount appropriated for the expenses of the	
Register.....	12,600 00
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Total.....	<u>\$23,550 00</u>

Which appropriations are hereby made to said officers for the amounts stated respectively, under an account to be entitled "For the Preservation of Public Records, Maps and Papers," which shall be included in the Final Estimate for the Tax Levy of 1883.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board took a recess for fifteen minutes.

The Board re-assembled at 1:05 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—I respectfully direct your attention to the provisions of Chapter 426 of the Laws of this year, entitled " An Act relative to the office of the Commissioner of Jurors in the City and County of New York," passed May 17, 1883 (a certified copy of which is hereto annexed), and request that you will

at your early convenience take the action indicated in the last sentence of Section 1.

This section provides that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall annually include in its Final Estimate the salary of the Commissioner of Jurors as now fixed by law, and in addition thereto, such further sum as your Honorable Board may deem necessary for the contingent expenses of his office, including the reasonable compensation of his assistants, clerks and messengers, and for necessary printing and advertising, and for books, stationery and other necessary expenses for the convenient and proper discharge of his duties. "And for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby authorized and directed, on or before the date of the certificate of the Comptroller of the City of New York, required by law to the Board of Supervisors of said city, to appropriate, in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated in the Final Estimate for the year 1883, for such purposes, such sum as they shall deem necessary in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for said year, which amount shall be added to such Final Estimate and included in the Tax Levy of such year. And the said Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same when required after such appropriation shall have been made by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

After careful consideration, I append hereto an itemized estimate of the amounts which, in my judgment, are absolutely necessary to the proper and efficient discharge of the duties of my office during the remainder of the current year.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE CAULFIELD,

Commissioner of Jurors.

New York City, June 13, 1883.

Estimate.

First Deputy Commissioner	\$2,000 00
Second Deputy Commissioner	1,600 00
Registry Clerk	1,000 00
First Enrollment Clerk	1,100 00
Second Enrollment Clerk	1,000 00
Third Enrollment Clerk	900 00
One Canvasser	1,400 00
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	\$9,000 00
Printing, Stationery, Books, Postage, Advertising, etc.....	1,000 00
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Total.....	<u>\$10,000 00</u>

CHAPTER 426.

AN ACT relative to the office of the Commissioner of Jurors in
the City and County of New York.

Passed May 17, 1883; three-fifths being present.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and
Assembly, do enact as follows :*

Section 1. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall annually include in its final estimate the sum of five thousand dollars for the salary of the Commissioner of Jurors of the City and County of New York as now fixed by law, and in addition thereto, such further sum as they shall deem necessary for the contingent expenses of the office of said Commissioner, including the reasonable compensation of his assistants, clerks and messengers, and for necessary printing and advertising, and

for books, stationery, and other necessary expenses for the convenient and proper discharge of the duties of the Commissioner of Jurors. And for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby authorized and directed, on or before the date of the certificate of the Comptroller of the City of New York, required by law to the Board of Supervisors of said city, to appropriate, in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated in the final estimate for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three for such purposes, such sum as they shall deem necessary in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for said year, which amount shall be added to such final estimate and included in the tax levy in such year, and the said Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same when required after such appropriation shall have been made by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Sec. 2. The Commissioner of Jurors shall from time to time, as he may determine, fix the salaries to be paid to his assistants, clerks and messengers, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and such salaries shall be paid monthly by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Sec. 3. The fees known as jurors' fees or fines shall be paid monthly into the City Treasury for the benefit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Sec. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file

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in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the
Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this
[SEAL.] eighteenth day of May, in the year one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-three.

JOSEPH B. CARR,
Secretary of State.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 426, of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act relative to the office of the Commissioner of Jurors in the City and County of New York," and upon the requisition of the Commissioner of Jurors, dated June 13, 1883, the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the contingent expenses of the office of said Commissioner, including the reasonable compensation of his assistants, clerks and messengers, and for necessary printing and advertising, and for books, stationery and other necessary expenses, in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated in the Final Estimate for 1883, and which amount shall be added to such Final Estimate, and included in the Tax Levy for such year under its appropriate head of account.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the matter be laid over.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
 NEW YORK, May 23, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—I beg herewith to transmit you the enclosed copy of the lease of Pier 12, East river, approved by your Honorable Board the 26th day of October, 1883. I desire to execute an "addendum" thereto whereby the parties thereof mutually agree that its terms and conditions shall continue until June 30, 1883, on or before which date the dumping board now located thereon is to be removed, and do hereby submit the same for your approval.

Very respectfully,

J. S. COLEMAN,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

P. S.—Please return lease.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the renewal or extension of the lease of Pier 12, East river, from December 31, 1882, to March 1, 1883, heretofore approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 10, 1883, be further extended and renewed to June 30, 1883, as proposed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, under Section 4 of Chapter 367 of the Laws of 1881, and the same is hereby approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CHAPTER 425.

AN ACT to provide for the construction and maintenance of four free public baths in the city of New York.

Passed May 17, 1883 ; three-fifths being present.

The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Section 1. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Commissioner of Public Works of said city, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain four new free public floating baths in said city, and said additional baths shall be constructed on such plans as the Commissioner of Public Works shall deem proper, but the materials and labor necessary for such construction shall be procured by contracts made at public letting with the lowest bidder, pursuant to the provisions of the general laws and ordinances which regulate the procurement of materials and labor for said city, and the said baths shall be and remain under the exclusive control and management of the Department of Public Works of said city.

Section 2. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city is hereby authorized to appropriate such sum as will be necessary to pay for the construction of the said four floating baths, and the Comptroller of said city shall certify the amount so appropriated to the Board of Aldermen, and such amount shall be included in the final estimate, and raised by taxation in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three. Said Comptroller is hereby authorized to provide for the payment of the amount so appropriated, in anticipation of its collection by taxation, by the issue of revenue bonds, and such amount shall be paid, upon the certificate of the Commissioner of Public Works, when the baths are completed.

Section 3. When the said four new public baths shall be completed and ready for public use, the Commissioner of Public Works shall at once proceed to sell at public auction, after due advertisement, and in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the sale by auction of personal property of said city, the two oldest free public floating baths now owned by said city, and the proceeds of such sale shall be deposited with the Chamberlain of said city, to the credit of the general fund.

Section 4. Such four new public floating baths shall be located at such available places along the water-front of said city as the Commissioner of Public Works may deem most suitable for the accommodation and convenience of the public, and the Department of Docks of said city shall, upon the request of the Commissioner of Public Works, forthwith provide and designate, free of charge, such locations, at which the baths herein authorized to be constructed shall be permanently located and maintained, except when in winter quarters, and which location shall afford accessible, convenient and safe berths for said baths.

Section 5. This Act shall take effect immediately :

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss. :

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original law.

JOSEPH B. CARR,
Secretary of State.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
 NEW YORK, June 7, 1883.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—By Chapter 425 of the Laws of 1883, passed May 17th, ult., the Commissioner of Public Works is authorized to construct four new free public floating baths. By Section 2 of the act the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is “authorized to appropriate such sum as will be necessary to pay for the construction of the said four floating baths,” and “such amount shall be included in the Final Estimate, and raised by taxation in the year 1883.”

It is proposed, in building the new baths, to apply several improvements which experience recommends, viz., to increase the length of the baths to ninety feet instead of eighty feet (the two oldest baths are ninety feet long); to lower the well floor by cutting beams in between the girders, instead of laying them on top; to make a separate children's department in each bath; to provide dock bridges, hackmatack knees, and to have all spikes, bolts, straps and anchors of galvanized instead of ordinary iron, etc.

The cost of the work and materials is estimated at \$13,500 for each bath, or for the four baths.... \$54,000 00

To this must be added for architect's services, equipment, towing, and for maintaining and storing the baths for the current year 3,700 00

Making a total of. \$57,700 00

Your Honorable Board is, therefore, requested to appropriate the said amount of fifty-seven thousand and seven hundred dollars (\$57,700) for the said purposes.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 425 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of four free public baths in the City of New York," and upon the requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated June 7, 1883, the sum of fifty-seven thousand seven hundred dollars (\$57,700) is hereby appropriated for the construction and maintenance of four new public baths, in the year 1883, the said sum to be added to and included in the appropriation made for the Department of Public Works for the year 1883, under the title of "Construction and Maintenance of Four New Public Baths," and to be included in the Final Estimate and Tax Levy in said year.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments* -- 4.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN requested to be excused from further attendance during this session of the Board.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, June 8, 1883. }

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—At a meeting of this Board held on the fifth instant, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be

and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the unexpended balance of the appropriation entitled, "Hospital Fund, 1882," amounting to \$12,351.41, as follows: To appropriation "For Erection of Hospital Buildings on North Brothers Island, 1883," \$7,351.41; to appropriation "Hospital Fund for Filling in of Marsh Ground at North Brothers Island, and Building a Sea Wall, 1883," \$5,000, which are insufficient.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK,

Secretary.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand three hundred and fifty-one dollars and forty-one cents (\$12,351.41) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1882 for "Hospital Fund—For Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the following named appropriations made to the same Department for 1883, which are insufficient, viz.: Hospital Fund—

"For Erection of Hospital Buildings on North
Brothers Island"..... \$7,351 41

"For Filling in of Marsh Ground at North
Brothers Island, and Building a Sea Wall" 5,000 00

Total..... \$12,351 41

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the
Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, {
36 UNION SQUARE, April 26, 1883. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on 25th inst., it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is respectfully requested to transfer the unexpended balance on the account of "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," for the year 1880, and for which it is not required, amounting to two thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars and ten cents (\$2,887.10), to an account for the improvement of the "Triangles at Sixty-third and Sixth-fifth streets and the Boulevard."

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary D. P. P.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars and ten cents (\$2,887.10) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1880, "For Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—For Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation hereby made to the same Department for 1883, and entitled "Triangles at Sixty-third and Sixty-fifth streets, Improvement of," for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, May 16, 1883. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a regular meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer from the appropriations of 1881—

Laying Walks, City Parks.....	\$3,984 24
Laying Walks, Central Park.....	1,042 18

\$5,026 42

—and which are not required on said accounts for that year, to an account for erecting a railing and laying pavement around the Obelisk in the Central Park.

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary D. P. P.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and hereby are transferred from the appropriations herein named, made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1881, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

Laying Walks, City Parks.....	\$3,984 24
Laying Walks, Central Park.....	1,042 18

Total..... \$5,026 42

—to the appropriation hereby made to the same Depart-

ment for 1883, and entitled, "For Erecting a Railing and Laying Pavement around the Obelisk in Central Park," for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, NO. 36 UNION SQUARE, }
June 7, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen.—At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of this Department, held June 6, 1883, the following action was had : It was

"*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer from the appropriation 'For the Improvement and Maintenance of Riverside Park and Avenue,' 1882, for which it is not required, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to the appropriation, 'For the Improvement and Maintenance of Riverside Avenue,' 1883, which is insufficient, in consequence of the repairs needed on the retaining walls that have fallen down."

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1882, "For the Improvement and Maintenance of Riverside Park and

Avenue," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1883, "For the Improvement and Maintenance of Riverside Avenue," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

In Common Council—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer from any unexpended balance the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for engrossing, mounting and framing the memorial resolutions passed by the Common Council relative to the death of Peter Cooper and William Sauer, the money to be paid by the Comptroller to the person executing the work, upon the certification of the Clerk of the Common Council that the memorials have been properly finished and placed in his hands.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 5, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto ; therefore, as provided in Section 11, Chapter 335, Laws 1873, the same became adopted.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,

Clerk of the Common Council.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation for

"City Contingencies," for the year 1880, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "City Contingencies," for 1883, for which it is required, pursuant to resolution of Common Council, adopted May 29, 1883, and which took effect June 5, 1883.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CHAPTER 427.

AN ACT to authorize the Comptroller of the City of New York to pay the salary of James E. McVeany, as one of the Assistant Aldermen of the City of New York.

Passed May 17, 1883 ; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Section 1. The Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby authorized to pay unto James E. McVeany, of the City of New York, the sum of two thousand dollars, the salary fixed by law, and belonging to the said McVeany, as Assistant Alderman of the Ninth Assembly and Assistant Aldermanic District of the City of New York, from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, until the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, withheld from said McVeany, pending his contest for said office, and while it was wrongfully occupied by one Peter Culkin, who has since been adjudged by the courts to have usurped said office ; and

that said Comptroller pay the lawful interest upon said claim from the said first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Sec. 2. The said Comptroller is authorized to pay the same out of any unexpended appropriation in his hands, and, if necessary, that he cause the same to be inserted in the tax levy for the following year.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss. :

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the
[SEAL.] Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this
twenty-second day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

JOSEPH B. CARR,
Secretary of State.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 427 of the Laws of 1883, entitled " An Act to authorize the Comptroller of the City of New York to pay the salary of James E. McVeaney, as one of the Assistant Aldermen of the City of New York," the sum of three thousand eight hundred and eighty-six dollars and sixty-six cents (\$3,886.66) is hereby transferred from the appropriation for " Judgments" for the year 1882, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation hereby made for the year 1883, to

pay the salary of James E. McVeaney, Assistant Alderman in 1869, with the interest thereon (under Chapter 427, Laws of 1883), for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative--The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments--3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
Nos. 155 & 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1883. }

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor and Chairman*
Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolutions at the meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners held on the 10th instant, and to request that action be taken in the matter as early as practicable :

Whereas, Upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it has been determined by the Board to alter and repair the houses occupied by Engine Company No. 9, and Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 4 and 7, instead of tearing down the present houses and building new ones in their stead (as was provided for in the appropriation for the current year), thereby effecting a large saving to the city ; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the transfer of the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars from the appropriation " For New Houses for Engine Companies Nos. 9, 23 and 46, and Riverdale, and Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 4 and 7,

\$100,000," for the current year, the said sum being in excess of the amount required for such purposes, to the appropriation "For Apparatus and Supplies, etc., \$250,000," for the current year, for which the said sum is required.

Whereas, The proposal of Mahony Bros., for erecting a house for Engine Company No. 15, amounting to eighteen thousand two hundred (\$18,200) dollars, was filed on the 27th day of December, 1882, for the reason that the balance of appropriation was inadequate; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the transfer of the sum of eleven thousand five hundred (\$11,500) dollars, from the appropriation "For New Houses for Engine Companies Nos. 6, 9, 10, 15 and 46, and Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 7, 9 and 11, \$100,000," for the year 1882, the said sum being in excess of the amount required for such purposes, to the appropriation "For New Houses for Engine Companies Nos. 9, 23 and 46, and Riverdale, and Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 4 and 7, \$100,000," for the current year; for which the said sum is required, and the substitution of Engine Company No. 15 for Engine Company No. 9, in the title of the said appropriation.

Very respectfully,

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,

President.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and hereby are transferred from the appropriations herein named, made to the Fire Department for the years 1882 and 1883, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

"For New Houses for Engine Companies Nos.
9, 23 and 46, and Riverdale, Hook and Ladder
Companies Nos. 4 and 7," for 1883..... \$15,000 00

"For new Houses for Engine Companies Nos.
6, 9, 10, 15 and 46, and Hook and Ladder
Companies Nos. 7, 9 and 11," for 1882..... 11,500 00

To appropriations made to the same Department for
1883, which are insufficient, viz. :

"For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.—For New
Apparatus, etc"..... \$15,000 00

"For New Houses for Engine Companies Nos.
15, 23 and 46, and Riverdale, and Hook and
Ladder Companies Nos. 4 and 7" 11,500 00

The substitution of Engine Company No. 15 for Engine
Company No. 9, in the title of the last named appropriation,
is hereby authorized, and the appropriation is entitled accordingly.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

SURROGATE'S COURT,
NEW YORK COUNTY COURT HOUSE, }
NEW YORK, May 31, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—The appropriation for the contingencies of this
office for the year 1883 is insufficient. I therefore have to

request that you will transfer the sum of \$847.31 (being the aggregate of unexpended balances, "Contingencies—Surrogate's Office," 1882, \$70.70, and "Salaries—Surrogate's Office," 1882, \$776.61) to "Contingencies—Surrogate's Office," 1883.

Yours respectfully,

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

Surrogate.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and hereby are transferred from the appropriations herein named, made to the Surrogate's Office for the year 1882, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

"Salaries, Judiciary—For Salaries of Chief Clerk, Law Clerk, Clerks, etc., Surrogate's Office"...	\$776 61
"Contingencies ".....	70 70
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Total.....	<u>\$847 31</u>

—to the appropriation for "Salaries, Judiciary—For Contingencies, Surrogate's Office," for 1883, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the Excise Fund, for the support of

children in the month of April, 1883, committed to the institutions herein named by Police Magistrates, pursuant to law :

NAME	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	938	30,325	\$2 per week.	\$8,499 23
St. Stephen's Home for Children.	363	10,158	"	2,902 28
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	272	8,131	"	2,323 00
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	330	9,631	"	2,664 71
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	469	13,393	"	3,326 57
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic...	298	8,845	"	2,527 14
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	106	3,135	"	895 14
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	95	2,538	"	725 14
St. James' Home.....	86	2,430	"	690 29
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	17	510	"	145 71
St. Ann's Home.....	38	1,138	"	325 14
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less	84	2,203	"	629 43
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	59	1,770	"	505 72
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety.....	216	6,335	"	1,810 00
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	184	5,467	"	1,562 00
Total				\$30,031 55

The appropriations are made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and twenty-three $\frac{11}{100}$ dollars (\$223 $\frac{11}{100}$), be and hereby is appropriated from the " Excise Fund " to the " Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of twenty-one inmates, for the month of April, 1883, aggregating 545 days, at the rate of \$150 each per annum, pursuant to Chapter 868, Laws of 1873.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET;
NEW YORK, June 14, 1883. }

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller :

Sir,—By the provisions of Chapters 56 and 328 of the Laws of 1871, Chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, Chapter 445 of the Laws of 1877, and Chapter 516 of the Laws of 1879, authority is given for the further issue of additional " Croton Water Stock," to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York. The amount heretofore called for having been nearly exhausted for work

done, material furnished, land purchased, etc., requisition is hereby made for the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the use of this department.

Very respectfully,

FRED. H. HAMLIN,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented an application from Edward Cowley for an appropriation to meet the indebtedness of the Shepherd's Fold for the years 1877, 1878, 1879 and 1880.

Which was laid over.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1883—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, June 23, 1883. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support

of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, June 25, 1883, at 12 o'clock m., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated June 23, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 23, 1883. }

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor* :

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Monday, June 25, 1883, at 12 o'clock m., for the transaction of any business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 23d day of June, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

JOHN REILLY,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meetings held June 19, 1883, were read and approved.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS called up and offered the following resolution, laid over at meeting held June 19, 1883 :

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 426 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act relative to the office of the Commissioner of Jurors in the City and County of New York," and upon the requisition of the Commissioner of Jurors, dated June 13, 1883, the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the contingent expenses of the office of said Commissioner, including the reasonable compensation of his assistants, clerks and messengers, and for necessary printing and advertising, and for books, stationery and other necessary expenses, in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated in the Final Estimate for 1883, and which amount shall be added to such Final Estimate, and included in the Tax Levy for such year under its appropriate head of account.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and hereby are transferred from the appropriations herein named for the years 1878, 1879 and 1880, respectively, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

City Contingencies, 1878.....	\$312 90
“ 1879.....	580 94
“ 1880.....	452 95

Total.....	<u>\$1,346 79</u>
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—to the appropriation for “ City Contingencies ” for 1883, for which it is required, pursuant to resolution of the Common Council adopted June 21, 1883, and approved by the Mayor June 25, 1883.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, June 22, 1883. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on 20th instant, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment

be requested to transfer from the unexpended balances from the appropriations for "Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance," and for which they are not required—

1880.....	\$2,896 48
1881.....	144 51
1882.....	11,301 78
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Total.....	<u>\$14,342 77</u>

—to the appropriation for "Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance," 1883, which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary D. P. P.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and hereby are transferred from the appropriations herein named, made to the Department of Public Parks for the years 1880, 1881 and 1882, respectively, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

"Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance," 1880.....	\$2,896 48
"Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance," 1881.....	144 51
"Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance," 1882.....	11,301 78
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Total.....	<u>\$14,342 77</u>

—to the appropriation entitled "Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance," for 1883, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1883—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, July 3, 1883.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in

relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, July 6, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting any business that may be brought before the Board.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 3d day of July, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

JOHN REILLY,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

President of the Department of

Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held June 25, 1883, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the County Court House in the City and County of New York, on the 22d day of June, 1883.

Present—Hon. George C. Barrett, Justice.

In the matter of the petition of the United States for the appointment of Commissioners, pursuant to Chapter 147 of the Laws of the State of New York of the year 1876, as amended, etc.

On reading and filing schedule of claims for expenses incurred by the Commissioners in the above-entitled matter, rendered pursuant to Chapter 377 of the Laws of 1882, certified to by said Commissioners and vouchers accompanying the same, annexed to said schedule,

Ordered, that the amounts therein stated be and the same hereby are certified to, taxed and adjusted by the court at the sum of eight hundred and seven $\frac{17}{100}$ dollars.

10c. Indorsed: Filed June 22, 1883. J. E. H.

[SEAL.]

(A copy.) PATRICK KEENAN,

Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the petition of the United States for the appointment of Commissioners, pursuant to Chapter 147 of the Laws of the State of New York of the year 1876, as amended, etc.

Schedule of claims for expenses incurred by the Commissioners appointed in the above-entitled matter since November 1, 1882, and prior to June 1, 1883, and rendered pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 377 of the Laws of 1882 :

Disbursements paid by Samuel E. Lyon in behalf of Commissioners.

Paid for copying, etc	\$76 09
" lithographing	10 03
Paid Supreme Court Stenographer for notes, under direction of Court, of proceedings in court and record from 26th January, 1880, to May 29, 1883	40 00
Paid for serving and posting notices	10 80
" box for exhibits and lettering	9 75
" binding testimony	5 25
" notary fees	3 05
" printing notices	11 70
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	\$166 67

Paid for advertising notices in <i>N. Y. World</i> .	\$349 80
" " <i>Evening Post</i> .	255 50
" " <i>Daily Register</i>	136 00
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	641 30
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	\$807 97
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WM. F. SMITH, }
W. R. GRACE, } *Commissioners.*
JAMES D. FISH, }

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
City and County of New York, } ss. :

Charles Aukamp, of Brooklyn, Kings County, in said State, being duly sworn, deposes and says : That he is managing clerk in the office of Thomas L. Ogden, attorney for the petitioner, and of Samuel E. Lyon, of counsel for the petitioner in the above-entitled matter, and that the foregoing disbursements have been actually and necessarily incurred

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and paid therein by said Samuel E. Lyon in behalf of said Commissioners.

CHARLES AUKAMP.

Sworn to before me, this 19th }
day of June, 1883, }

HUGH McCROSSIN,

Notary Public, Kings Co.

With cert. filed in N. Y. Co.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of the petition of the United States for the appointment of Commissioners, pursuant to Chapter 147 of the Laws of the State of New York of the year 1876, as amended, &c.

June 1, 1883.

The Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above matter to S. E. Lyon, Dr. :

To disbursements paid by S. E. Lyon, in behalf of said Commissioners, as follows, viz. :

Paid Smith & Graham, for copying in matter of assessments, &c	\$24 00	
“ Charles F. Aukamp, for copying proofs and affidavits, &c	52 09	
	<hr/>	\$76 09
“ for lithographing notices, &c		10 03
Paid Supreme Court Stenographer for notes, taken under direction of Court, of proceedings in court, and record of same, from 26th Jan., 1880, to May 29, 1883		40 00
Paid for serving and posting notices		10 80
“ box for exhibits to be filed		9 75

Paid for binding testimony to file.....	\$5 25
“ notary fees..	3 05
“ printing notices to post, as required by law	11 70
Also bills of newspapers for publishing notices of filing of abstract of assessment, &c., as per vouchers annexed.....	641 30
Total.....	<hr/> \$807 97

Received payment,

SAMUEL E. LYON. .

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
City and County of New York, } ss. :

Samuel E. Lyon, of said city, being duly sworn, deposes and says : That the disbursements charged in the foregoing bill have been actually and necessarily incurred therein, and have been paid therein by him, and that receipts for all such payments, exceeding in amount the sum of twenty dollars, are hereto annexed, all the items under that sum for which receipts are not annexed hereto having been actually paid as aforesaid by deponent.

SAMUEL E. LYON.

Sworn to before me this 21st }
day of June, 1883. }

CHARLES AUKAMP,

Notary Public, Kings County.

Certificate filed in New York County.

On motion, the Rule adopted at meeting held January 10, 1883, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended during this session of the Board.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, Chapter 377, Laws of 1882, entitled "An Act to expedite the improvement of the Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil Creek, as authorized by Chapter 147 of the Laws of 1876, and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, passed May 20, 1879, March 17, 1880, and March 28, 1881, and to facilitate the proceedings of the Commissioners appointed under said Act," provides by Section 1 that the Comptroller of the City of New York is authorized and required to raise on the assessment bonds of the City of New York, in the manner now provided by law, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars ; and by Section 2, that "so much of the proceeds of said bonds as shall be necessary to liquidate and cancel the expenses necessarily incurred, and to be necessarily incurred, by the Commissioners appointed under the Acts as aforesaid (in 1879), shall be paid over to said Commissioners, the amounts to be first certified to, taxed and adjusted by the Supreme Court, on presentation thereto of the proper vouchers, which shall be filed, upon the entry of the order by the Court ;" and

Whereas, At a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held June 22, 1883, Justice George C. Barrett, presiding, on reading and filing the schedule of claims for expenses incurred by the Commissioners for the Improvement of Harlem river, pursuant to Chapter 377 of the Laws of 1882, and the certificate dated the first day of June, 1883, of said Commissioners, and the vouchers accompanying the same, it was ordered that the amounts therein stated be and the same hereby are certified to, taxed and adjusted by the Court at the sum of eight hundred and seven dollars and

ninety-seven cents (\$807.97), in accordance with said certificate; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, at such rate of interest, not exceeding four per centum per annum, and for such period conformable to law as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York" to the amount of eight hundred and seven dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$807.97), as authorized by Chapter 377, Laws of 1882, Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NOS. 81 AND 82 PARK ROW, }
NEW YORK, July 2, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—By authority vested in me under Section 4 of Chapter 367 of the Laws of 1881, I desire that the renewal or extension of the lease of Pier 12, East river, from March 1, 1883, to June 30, 1883, heretofore approved by your Honorable Board June 19, 1883, be further extended and renewed to October 31, 1883, and for this purpose do hereby submit the enclosed memorandum of agreement for your approval.

Very respectfully,

J. S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the renewal or extension of the lease of Pier 12, East river, from March 1, 1883, to June 30, 1883, heretofore approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 19, 1883, be further extended and renewed to October 31, 1883, as proposed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, under Section 4 of Chapter 367 of the Laws of 1881, and the same is hereby approved, as follows :

The parties to the within and foregoing contract, each in consideration of the agreement of the other party thereto, do further covenant and agree, each with the other, that said contract shall be and continue in full force and effect as to all its grants, terms, and conditions, except as to the time of its expiration, until the 31st day of October, 1883, on or before which date the dump therein mentioned is to be removed.

Witness our hands and seals this day of
1883.

In presence of

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
July 6, 1883. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—Section 352 of the "New York City Consoli-

dation Act of 1882" authorizes the Commissioner of Public Works, in his discretion, "to cause water-meters to be placed in all stores, workshops, hotels, manufactories, public edifices, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places in which water is furnished for business consumption by the Department of Public Works, except private dwellings, so that all water so furnished therein or thereat may be measured and known by the said Department, and for the purpose of ascertaining the ratable portion which consumers of water should pay for the water therein or thereat received and used."

Section 161 of the same act authorizes and directs the Comptroller to raise by the issue and sale of revenue bonds the money necessary to defray the expenses authorized by the section above cited.

By Section 204 of the same act, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may, from time to time, by the affirmative vote of three members, authorize the issue of the above or any portion of any stock or bonds which are by law authorized to be issued, upon compliance with the provisions of law authorizing them.

Under the authority of Section 352, above cited, the Commissioner of Public Works has caused water-meters, duly approved, to be placed as therein provided.

Bills for the expenses thereof, amounting to several thousand dollars, have been incurred and presented to the Finance Department for payment.

It is necessary to raise money to defray these expenses, and also to form a fund to provide for the payment of further similar expenses to be incurred, in advance of the collection of the amount from the owners of the premises in which the water-meters shall be placed, as provided also by said Section 352.

I submit a resolution to authorize the issue of revenue bonds

for this purpose, not exceeding the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Sections 161 and 204 of the " New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue revenue bonds, from time to time, not exceeding in all the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, to raise the money necessary to defray the expenses of placing water-meters in all stores, workshops, hotels, manufactories, public edifices, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and at all places in which water is furnished for business consumption by the Department of Public Works, except private dwellings, as provided by Section 352 of said Consolidation Act.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand one hundred and forty-one $\frac{71}{100}$ dollars (\$3,141.71) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Finance for the year 1882, for " Cleaning Markets," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1883, entitled " Salaries—Department of Finance: Salaries of the Employees of the Department," for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest, not exceeding four per centum per annum, and for such period conformable to law as he may determine, " Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, July 6, 1883.

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at the Mayor's office, July 5, 1883, at 3 o'clock P. M., Commissioners Spencer, Dowd and Thompson were appointed a Committee, with power, to procure offices for the use of the Commis-

sioners, at a rental not to exceed \$2,500 per annum, and to expend a sum not exceeding \$1,500 for furnishing the same.

I am directed by the Committee to inform you that they have unanimously determined to lease for such purpose four rooms in the *Tribune* Building, at an annual rental of \$2,500 ; and I am further directed to request that you will submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting to-day, this action of the Aqueduct Commissioners and of their Committee, in order that the Board may, in accordance with Section 41, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883, approve of the expenditure by the Aqueduct Commissioners of the said amounts for the purposes stated.

Very respectfully,

FRED. H. HAMLIN,

*Deputy Commissioner of Public Works,
Temporary Secretary to the Aqueduct Commissioners.*

The CHAIRMAN moved that the action of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as set forth in the preceding communication, be approved by this Board.

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that, in pursuance of the authority contained in Section 1 of Chapter 490, Laws of 1883, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment fix the salaries of Aqueduct Commissioners (James C. Spencer, George W. Lane and William Dowd) at \$8,000 each per annum.

On motion of the PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1883—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, July 24, 1883. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support

of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, July 26, 1883, at 12 o'clock M., for the purposes specified in request of the Deputy Comptroller, dated July 24, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 24, 1883. }

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor* :

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Thursday, July 26, 1883, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), under Chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871; Chapter 477, Laws of 1875; Chapter 445, Laws of 1877, and Chapter 516, Laws of 1879, to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York, upon the requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated June 14, 1883; and for the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of \$100,000, under Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to meet the cost of street improvements

in progress ; and also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,

RICHARD A. STORRS,
Deputy Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 24th day of July, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

RICHARD A. STORRS,
Deputy Comptroller.

JOHN REILLY,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

RICHARD A. STORRS, *the Deputy Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes
and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held July 6, 1883, were read and approved.

The DEPUTY COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding

four per centum per annum, " Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York " to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), under the provisions of Chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871; Chapter 477, Laws of 1875; Chapter 445, Laws of 1877; Chapter 516, Laws of 1879; and in full of requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated June 14, 1883.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The DEPUTY COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest, not exceeding four per centum per annum, and for such period conformable to law as he may determine, " Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The DEPUTY COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the Excise Fund, for the support of

children in the month of May, 1883, committed to the institutions herein named by police magistrates, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	1,088	31,231	\$2 per week.	\$8,919 64
St. Stephen's Home for Children.	337	10,165	"	2,904 28
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	282	8,677	"	2,479 14
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	358	10,775	"	3,078 57
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	497	14,247	"	4,070 57
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic...	316	9,558	"	2,780 85
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	105	3,235	"	924 28
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	95	2,737	"	783 00
St. James' Home.....	84	2,554	"	729 71
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	17	485	"	138 57
St. Ann's Home.....	38	1,153	"	329 43
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less.....	80	2,298	"	655 14
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	59	1,826	"	521 73
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety.....	223	6,547	"	1,870 57
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	210	6,042	"	1,726 28
Total.....				\$31,860 74

The appropriations are made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The DEPUTY COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and thirty-four $\frac{66}{100}$ (\$234.66) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of thirty inmates for the month of May, 1883, aggregating 571 days, at the rate of \$150 each per annum, pursuant to Chapter 868, Laws of 1873.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The DEPUTY COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, Section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, provides as follows :

*"The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, shall constitute the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. * * * **

"The said Board shall annually, between the first day of August and the first day of November, meet, and by the affirmative vote of all the members, make a provisional estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch

"thereof, and of the Board of Education for the then next
 "ensuing financial year. * * * *

"For the purpose of making said provisional esti-
 "mate, heads of departments and the Board of Edu-
 "cation shall, at least thirty days before the said pro-
 "visional estimate is required to be made, as herein
 "provided, send to the Board of Estimate and Appor-
 "tionment an estimate in writing, herein called a depart-
 "mental estimate, of the amount of expenditure, specifying
 "in detail the objects thereof, required in their respective
 "departments, including a statement of each of the
 "salaries of their officers, clerks, employees, and sub-
 "ordinates.

"The same statement as to salaries and expenditure
 "shall be made by all other officers, persons, and boards
 "having power to fix or authorize them.

"A duplicate of these departmental estimates and
 "statements shall be made at the same time to the Board
 "of Aldermen."

Resolved, That the Comptroller request the heads of all the
 Departments and the officers of the City and County of
 New York, to send their departmental estimates for the
 year 1884, in conformity to the foregoing provision of
 law, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on or
 before September 10, 1883.

Resolved, That the officers of all institutions which may be en-
 titled by law to allowances of money from the City
 and County of New York, also be requested by the
 Comptroller to send their estimates for the year 1884 to
 this Board on or before September 10, 1883.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The DEPUTY COMPTROLLER presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
 NEW YORK, June 29, 1883. }

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor and Chairman*

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir,—In view of the necessity for an increase in the Mounted Patrol force in the upper district of this city, the Board of Police, at a meeting held this day, adopted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and are hereby requested to transfer the sum of forty-one hundred and fifty and $\frac{14}{100}$ dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1881, entitled as follows :

Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to and Repairs of	
Station-houses.....	\$975 94
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force.	\$2,923 76
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force,	
Employees.....	251 04
	<hr/> 3,174 80
	<hr/> \$4,150 74

Also the sum of forty-six hundred and twenty-eight $\frac{42}{100}$ dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1882, entitled as follows :

Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to and Repairs	
of Station-houses	\$695 43
Supplies for Police.....	41 34

Fifth Precinct—Extraordinary Repairs.....	\$576 6/
Expenses of Detectives, Execution Criminal Process and Contingent Expenses.....	1 11
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force.	\$673 34
Police Fund—Salaries of (Telegraph Bureau).....	82 23
Police Fund—Salaries of Employees...	2,558 37
	<hr/> 3,313 94
	<hr/> \$4,628 49

Which is in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1883, entitled "Supplies for Police," to enable the Board of Police to increase the Mounted Police in the upper section of the city, for the purpose of purchasing horses, bridles, saddles, etc.

Very respectfully,

WM. DELAMATER,
Second Deputy Clerk.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and hereby are transferred from the appropriations herein named, made to the Police Department for the years 1881 and 1882, respectively, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses, 1881.....	\$975 94
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, 1881	2,923 76
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, Employees, 1881.....	251 04
Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses, 1882.....	695 43

Supplies for Police, 1882.....	\$41 34
Fifth Precinct, Extraordinary Repairs, 1882..	576 67
Expenses of Detectives, Execution Criminal Process and Contingent Expenses, 1882...	1 11
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, 1882.	673 34
“ “ Telegraph Bureau..	82 23
“ “ Employees	2,558 37
Total	<hr/> \$8,779 23

—to the appropriation made to the same department for the year 1883, entitled, “Supplies for Police,” for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The DEPUTY COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, No. 36 UNION SQUARE, }
July 25, 1883.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department held this day, the following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer from the appropriation “ For Repairing Building in Central Park at the site known

as Mount St. Vincent," 1882, for which it is not required, the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars (\$6,500), to the appropriation "For the Erection of a Building on the Site of Mount St. Vincent," 1883, which is insufficient.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer from "Central Park—Transverse Roads Nos. 1 and 3, at Sixty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets," 1882, for which it is not required, the sum of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight dollars and eighty-two cents (\$1,928.82), to the appropriation "Central Park—Transverse Roads Nos. 1 and 3, at Sixty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets, 1883," which is insufficient.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the following sums from the appropriations for which they are not required :

Zoological Department, 1880.....	\$37 61
Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 1880.....	710 89
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 1880.....	1 33
Manhattan Square, Improvement of, 1880	3,733 43
Laying and Repairing Old Walks in and around following Public Parks and Places: Tompkins Square, Reservoir Park, etc., 1880.....	65 67
Bents, Department of Public Parks, 1881.....	540 66
Walks, City Parks other than Central, 1882.....	1,203 50
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	<u>\$6,293 09</u>

Sixty-two hundred and ninety-three dollars and nine cents,

an appropriation "Laying New and Repairing Old Walks, Central Park," 1883, which is insufficient.

Respectfully,

E. T. BARKER,

Secretary D. P. P.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the matter of fixing the salaries of the Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures, and moved that the Board take action upon it at its next meeting ; also that the Secretary notify the Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures to be present.

Which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting held January 10, 1883, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended in order to consider a resolution to transfer \$6,500 to appropriation for 1883—Department of Public Parks.

Whereupon the DEPUTY COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1882, "For Repairing Building in Central Park at the site known as Mount St. Vincent," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1883, entitled "For the Erection of a Building on the site of Mount St. Vincent," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1883—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

' OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
New York, August 11, 1883. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

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of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, August 15, 1883, at 12 o'clock *m.*, for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated August 10, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 10, 1883. }

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor* :

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Wednesday, August 15, 1883, at 12 o'clock *m.*, for the purpose of authorizing the issue of "New York Bridge Bonds" to the amount of \$116,666.66, under Section 1 of Chapter 368 of the Laws of 1872; and the issue of Bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for the construction of a Bridge over Harlem River, at Madison avenue, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 534 of the Laws of 1871, and Chapter 329 of the Laws of 1874; and also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 11th day of August, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—The following members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes
and Assessments.*

Absent—

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meeting held July 26, 1883, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, Chapter 368 of the Laws of 1882, entitled, "An Act
"to provide the means to complete the construction of
"the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, and open it for
"public use," provides by Section 1 that the City of New
York shall pay to the Trustees of the New York and
Brooklyn Bridge the sum of four hundred and sixteen

thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents (\$416,666.66), as its proportion to be raised and expended for completing the bridge; and

Whereas, As provided by said act the trustees of said bridge have requested and called upon the Mayor and Comptroller of the City of New York, by a requisition dated April 9, 1883, for the sum of one hundred and sixteen thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents (\$116,666.66); and

Whereas, The sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) has been heretofore paid by the City of New York to said Bridge Trustees, upon their requisition, raised by the issue of bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted December 29, 1882, leaving the sum of one hundred and sixteen thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents (\$.66,666.66), which is unpaid; therefore

Resolved, That upon the call and request of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge upon the Mayor and Comptroller of the City of New York, by a resolution adopted April 9, 1883, for the sum of one hundred and sixteen thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents (\$116,666.66), the Comptroller is hereby authorized to borrow, from time to time, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and to issue bonds for said amount, to wit: \$166,666.66, as authorized by Section 1 of Chapter 368 of the Laws of 1882. The said bonds shall bear such rate of interest as the Comptroller may determine, not exceeding four per centum per annum, and shall be designated "New York Bridge Bonds," and be issued under the title

of Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by Chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and secured by the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 383, Laws of 1878.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,928.82 be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1882 for " Central Park Transverse Roads Nos. 1 and 3, at Sixty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1883, entitled " Central Park Transverse Roads Nos. 1 and 3, at Sixty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets, which is insufficient.

The transfer is made at the request of the Board of Commissioners of the Park Department, dated July 25, 1883.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and hereby are transferred from the appropriations named, made to the Department of Public Parks for the years 1880, 1881 and

1882, respectively, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

" Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—For Zoological Department," 1880	\$37 61
" Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," 1880.....	710 89
" Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," 1880.....	1 33
" Manhattan Square, Improvement of," 1880..	3,733 43
" Laying New and Repairing Old Walks in and around following Public Parks and Places : Tompkins Square, Reservoir Park," etc., 1880.....	65 67
" Rents, Department of Public Parks," 1881..	540 66
" Walks—City Parks other than Central," 1882.	1,203 50
Total.....	\$6,293 09

to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1883, entitled "Laying New and Repairing Old Walks—Central Park," which is insufficient. The transfer is made at the request of the Board of Commissioners of the Park Department, dated July 25, 1883.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative--The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments--3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, {
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, August 4, 1883. }

HON. S. HASTINGS GRANT, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on 1st instant, it was

“ *Resolved*, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby respectfully required to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, in such sums as may be necessary, from time to time, for the construction of a bridge over Harlem river at Madison avenue, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 534 of the Laws of 1871, and Chapter 329 of the Laws of 1874.”

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary D. P. P.,
per S.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, Chapter 534, Laws of 1871, provides for the construction of bridges over the Harlem river, by the Counties of New York and Westchester ; and

Whereas, Chapter 329 of the Laws of 1874, annexing certain towns in Westchester County to the City of New York, provides that the whole expense of constructing such bridges shall be borne by said city ; and

Whereas, Bonds for the purpose of constructing the bridge at Madison avenue across the Harlem river have been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), and bonds for the sum of one hundred and seventy-eight thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars and eighty-

seven cents (\$178,880.87) have been issued, of which one hundred and seventy-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$174,500), are now outstanding, bonds for four thousand three hundred and eighty dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$4,380.87) having been redeemed ; and

Whereas, The balance of the said requisition is not sufficient to complete said bridge ; and

Whereas, The Department of Public Parks have made a further requisition for the issue of bonds for the said purpose, dated August 4, 1883, for the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000); therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding four per centum per annum, "Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of providing for the expense of constructing a bridge over the Harlem river at Madison avenue, as authorized by Section 8, Chapter 534, Laws of 1871, and Section 16, Chapter 329, Laws of 1874, and in full of requisition of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, dated August 1, 1883.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the Excise Fund, under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882, for the support of children in the month of June, 1883, committed by

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Police Magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	1,027	30,235	\$2 per week.	\$8 468 07
St. Stephen's Home for Children.	352	10,351	"	2,940 42
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	298	8,609	"	2,315 71
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	382	10,979	"	3,136 85
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	497	14,342	"	3,935 71
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic...	329	9,589	"	2,739 71
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	112	3,213	"	918 00
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	91	2,701	"	771 71
St. James' Home.....	91	2,701	"	771 71
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	16	480	"	137 14
St. Ann's Home.....	37	1,110	"	317 14
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less	83	2,286	"	640 14
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	58	1,740	"	497 14
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety	229	6,639	"	1,896 85
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	215	6,306	"	1,774 21
Total				\$31,260 51

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the
Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$220.68) be and hereby is appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of twenty-seven inmates for the month of June, 1883, aggregating 537 days, at the rate of \$150 each per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, August 1, 1883. }

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$416.68 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1882, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriations made to the same Department for the years 1877 and 1878, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen," which are insufficient

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to pay the amount of salary due Jacob C. Brown, on order of mandamus from the Supreme Court, dated July, 1883.

For the year 1877.....	\$89 57
For the year 1878.....	327 11
Total.....	<hr/> \$416 68

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, ·

First Deputy Clerk.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment
of the City of New York :*

The petition of George W. Birdsall respectfully shows :

That on the 17th day of April, 1883, John C. Campbell, late Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, recovered a judgment against your petitioner, then and now First Assistant Engineer of said Croton Aqueduct, in the Court of Common Pleas in and for said city, for the sum of four thousand nine hundred and twenty-one $\frac{83}{100}$ dollars damages, and three hundred and twenty-seven $\frac{35}{100}$ dollars costs, which was entered in the office of the clerk of said court.

That such judgment was recovered upon the following state of facts, that is to say :

On the 24th day of October, 1878, the said John C. Campbell being then the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, was removed from his said position by Allen Campbell, as, and then being Commissioner of Public Works, for cause as alleged.

That the said John C. Campbell thereafter instituted certain

special proceedings in the Supreme Court, for the purpose of obtaining thereby a review of such removal and the facts upon which the same was based, and that such proceedings and removal was affirmed by the said court and adjudged regular; and that thereupon the said John C. Campbell appealed from said last mentioned adjudication to the Court of Appeals, which said court reversed said judgment of said Supreme Court, and adjudged his, said John C. Campbell's, removal from said position of Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct as aforesaid to have been made without cause, and directed judgment to be entered in said Supreme Court accordingly, and restoring said Campbell to his said position, which judgment was so entered in said court, and said John C. Campbell, by virtue thereof, took possession of said office on the 5th day of October, 1880.

That in the meantime, and pending said proceedings, and on the 5th day of December, 1879, your petitioner (who intermediate the said removal and his said appointment, had, under the direction and with the authorization of said Commissioner of Public Works (Allen Campbell, Esq.), acted as First Assistant Engineer in charge) was appointed by said Commissioner of Public Works Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, and served the said city in that capacity from the date of his said appointment to the 5th day of October, 1880, the date of the restoration of said John C. Campbell to said position. That during the said period your petitioner so served he received, as such Chief Engineer, as salary the sum so recovered by judgment of him by said Campbell as first aforesaid, exclusive of interest and costs.

That for the recovery of this last mentioned sum an action was commenced against your petitioner by the said John C. Campbell, with the result aforesaid. It is proper to mention in this connection that during the period your petitioner so held the position of Chief Engineer he also discharged the

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duties of, and held the position of, First Assistant Engineer, thus relieving the city from the payment of the salary (four thousand five hundred dollars per annum) of an additional officer.

That your petitioner employed Sam. J. Crooks, Esq., as his attorney and counsel to defend said action, and through his said counsel did defend the same, and in such defense and the preparation of the case on appeal, including his (said Crooks') efforts and services in procuring an adjustment of this claim by the city, and disbursements thereabout, did incur large expenses, and that said Sam. J. Crooks is entitled to the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars as a reasonable compensation therefor.

That said judgment, so recovered by said Jno. C. Campbell against your petitioner, was for the sum so received by your petitioner for his salary during his performance of the duties and as Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct from the 5th day of December, 1879, to the 5th day of October, 1880.

Your petitioner therefore respectfully prays your Honorable Board that you will adjust and make the necessary appropriation for the payment to your petitioner of the amount of said judgment, and will also adjust and appropriate the necessary sum to pay and direct the payment to Samuel J. Crooks, Esq., for his services to your petitioner, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars in full for his said services thereabout.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated New York, June 20, 1883.

GEORGE W. BIRDSALL.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the the petition of John Gillen, requesting the Board to make provision for the payment of

his claim against the city, amounting to \$4,176, for salary as policeman from July 3, 1857, to July 7, 1859, \$1,600, and interest thereon.

Which was laid over.

On motion, the matter of fixing the salaries of the Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures, was taken up and considered.

Joseph Shannon, Inspector, William Eylers, Sealer, First District, and Christopher Barry, Sealer, Second District, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the discharge of their duties, and the amount of fees received by them during their respective terms of office.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The Chairman presented a communication from Charles I. Schampain, Secretary of the Central Taxpayers' Committee, relative to an appropriation to provide for increasing the water supply in the lower part of the city, from the Forty-second street reservoir.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 1883—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
New York, August 22, 1883. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1875 ; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New

York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, August 24, 1883, at 12 o'clock M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated August 22, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 22, 1883. }

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor* :

Sir,—You are hereby requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Friday, the 24th inst., at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of \$200,000, under Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to meet the cost of street improvements now in progress; and also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 23d day of August, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

JOHN REILLY,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes
and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held August 15, 1883, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest, not exceeding four per centum per annum, and for such period conformable to law as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, as authorized by Section 144 of Chapter 410, Laws

of 1882; Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
ROOM 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING, }
NEW YORK, August 16, 1883. }

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor and Chairman of the
Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Dear Sir,—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at the office of the Mayor, on the 8th instant, the said Commissioners appointed James W. McCulloh Secretary of the said Commissioners, and John R. Vernam Messenger of said Commissioners.

And at a meeting of the said Commissioners held at the office of the Mayor on the 15th instant, the salary of the Secretary was fixed at the rate of five thousand dollars per annum, and of the Messenger at the rate of eight hundred dollars per annum, both subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, and I am directed to request that you will submit the above named action of the Aqueduct Commissioners to that Board at its next meeting, in order that said Board may, in accordance with Section 41, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883, approve of the expenditure by the Aqueduct Commissioners of said amounts, for the purposes above stated.

Very respectfully yours,

JAS. W. McCULLOH,

Secretary.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, appointed under Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, held at the Mayor's office on August 8, 1883, James W. McCulloh was appointed Secretary of said Commissioners, and John R. Vernam was appointed Messenger of said Commissioners ; and at a meeting of the said Commissioners, held August 15, 1883, at the same place, the salary of the Secretary was fixed by them at the rate of five thousand dollars per annum, and of the Messenger at the rate of eight hundred dollars per annum, both subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of Section 41 of said Act of the Legislature ; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the said appointment of a Secretary and a Messenger by the said Aqueduct Commissioners, and of the salaries fixed by them, of the Secretary at the rate of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per annum, and of the Messenger at the rate of eight hundred dollars (\$800) per annum, from the date of their appointment, respectively.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved to call up the following motion, laid over at meeting held July 6, 1883 viz :

That in pursuance of the authority contained in Section 1 of Chapter 490, Laws of 1883, the Board of Estimate and Ap-

portionment fix the salaries of Aqueduct Commissioners, (James C. Spencer, George W. Lane and William Dowd) at \$8.000 each per annum.

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved to amend by fixing the salaries of the Aqueduct Commissioners at \$6,500 each per annum.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

Negative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The question was then taken on the original motion :

Which was adopted by the following vote .

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, August 22, 1883.

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor and Chairman*

Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Sir,—In my departmental estimate for the year 1883, I requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to allow the sum of \$125,000 for supplies for and cleaning public offices,

stating the great necessity for the appropriation of the entire sum. The amount allowed in the final estimate was \$100,000. For the years 1881 and 1882 it became necessary, before the close of the year, to increase the appropriation by transfers to \$115,229 and \$115,427 respectively, and then it was found impossible to meet many urgent demands for furnishing and supplies.

The accumulations of these unsatisfied demands were so great that the requisitions upon the Department for furniture and supplies and law books during the first fifteen days of this year amounted to over \$10,000. In order to supply in part the deficiency at the present time in this account I have to request that the following unexpended balances of appropriations of this Department for the year 1881 and 1882 be transferred to the appropriation for supplies for and cleaning public offices for 1883, the said balances not being needed for their respective purposes, the liabilities against the accounts having been deducted, so that the transfers will finally close the accounts, viz. :

Flagging Sidewalks, and Fencing, etc., 1881. . . .	\$0 50
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, 1881. . . .	81 09
Repaving Streets and Avenues, 1881	158 07
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, etc., 1881	120 59
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, 1881	103 06
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning, 1881.. . .	1 62
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, etc., 1882	22 74
“ Salaries, 1882	57 95
Boulevards, Roads, etc., Maintenance of, 1882	38 94
“ “ Salaries, 1882	54 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works, 1882 . . .	291 19
Fulton Market—Alterations and Repairs, 1882	701 09
Flagging Sidewalks, Fencing, etc., 1882	41 29

Free Floating Baths, 1882	\$1 14
" " Salaries, 1882	219 00
Lamps and Gas, 1882	601 58
" Salaries, 1882	2 58
Laying Croton Pipes—Salaries, 1882	59 54
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, 1882	28 20
Public Drinking Hydrants, 1882	3 54
Removing Obstructions on Street and Avenues, 1882	4 30
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., 1882	64 44
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., Salaries, 1882	209 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues—Salaries, 1882	177 51
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, etc., 1882	62 78
Roads, Streets and Avenues, Unpaved, 1882	07
Salaries—Department of Public Works, 1882	146 11
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, 1882	11 18
" " Salaries, 1882 ...	82
Sewerage System—Salaries, 1882	1 49
Street Improvements—For Surveying, etc., 1882 ...	200 74
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices—Salaries, 1882	26 22
Supplying Water to Shipping, etc.—Salaries, 1882 ..	2 00
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning, 1882 ..	119 02
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward, 1882 ..	3,150 28
Bridge across Fourth avenue at Ninety-seventh street	125 00
Foot Bridge across Fourth avenue at Forty-first street	50 00
Surveys for Street Openings	1,250 43
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Total	\$8,189 10
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In my departmental estimate I asked for \$227,000 for labor and materials for "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks," etc. At that time there were 525 miles of pipes, 6,840 fire hydrants, 5,484 stop-cocks, and 6,375 water-meters in use in the water system. To these have been added, up to June, 30, 13½ miles of pipes, 182 fire hydrants, 180 stop-cocks, and 1,133 water-meters.

In the final estimate \$120,000 was allowed for this appropriation. The constantly increasing demands upon the water supply make it necessary not only to maintain, but to increase the means of detecting and stopping leaks and waste of water; but the inadequacy of the appropriation has already compelled a reduction of the force employed in this service. To enable the Department to resume and continue the work for a time to the needed extent, I have to request that the sum of \$12,110.46 be transferred from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues" for 1882, to the appropriation for "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks," etc., for 1883.

The early action of the Board on these transfers is earnestly requested.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and hereby are transferred from the appropriations named, made to the Department of Public Works, for the years 1881 and 1882, respectively, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

Flagging Sidewalks, etc., 1881.....	\$0 50
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	
for.....	81 09

Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	\$158 07
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, etc.....	120 59
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	103 06
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning...	1 62
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, etc., 1882..	22 74
Boulevards, Roads, etc., Maintenance of.....	38 94
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.	291 19
Fulton Market—Alterations and Repairs.....	701 09
Flagging Sidewalks, Fencing, etc.....	41 29
Free Floating Baths.....	1 14
Lamps and Gas.....	601 58
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs..	28 20
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	3 54
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	4 30
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	64 44
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, etc.....	62 78
Roads, Streets and Avenues, Unpaved.....	07
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	11 18
Street Improvements—For Surveying, etc...	200 74
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning...	119 02
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward...	3,150 28
Bridge across Fourth Avenue at Ninety-seventh street.....	125 00
Foot Bridge across Fourth Avenue at Forty-first street.....	50 00
Surveys, Maps, etc.—for Street Openings.....	1,250 43
Salaries—Department of Public Works—For Salaries chargeable to (1882)—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, etc.....	57 95
Boulevards, Roads, etc.....	54 00
Free Floating Baths.....	219 00

Lamps and Gas.....	\$2 58
Laying Croton Pipes.....	59 54
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop- cocks, etc.....	209 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	177 51
General Roll.....	146 11
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	82
Sewerage System.....	1 49
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	26 22
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	2 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$8,189 10 <hr/>

—to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1883, entitled “Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices,” for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand one hundred and ten dollars and forty-six cents (\$12,110.46), be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1882, for “Repaving Streets and Avenues,” which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1883, entitled, “Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks,” etc., for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and sixteen dollars, and sixty-eight cents (\$416.68) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1882, for " Police Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriations made to the same department for the years 1877 and 1878, respectively, entitled " Police Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen," which are insufficient, as follows :

For the year 1877.....	\$89 57
For the year 1878.....	327 11
Total.....	<u>\$416 68</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER called up and offered the following preamble and resolution, laid over at meeting held August 15, 1883 :

Whereas, Chapter 534, Laws of 1871, provides for the construction of bridges over the Harlem river, by the Counties of New York and Westchester ; and

Whereas, Chapter 329 of the Laws of 1874, annexing certain towns in Westchester County to the City of New York, provides that the whole expense of constructing such bridges shall be borne by said city ; and

Whereas, Bonds for the purpose of constructing the bridge at Madison avenue, across the Harlem river, have been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), and bonds for the sum of one hundred and seventy-eight thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$178,880.87) have been issued, of which one hundred and seventy-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$174,500), are now outstanding, bonds for four thousand three hundred and eighty dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$4,380.87) having been redeemed ; and

Whereas, The balance of the said requisition is not sufficient to complete said bridge ; and

Whereas, The Department of Public Parks have made a further requisition for the issue of bonds for the said purpose, dated August 4, 1883, for the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) ; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding four per centum per annum, " Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of providing for the expense of constructing a bridge over the Harlem river at Madison avenue, as authorized by Section 3, Chapter 534, Laws of 1871, and Section 16, Chapter 329, Laws of 1874, and in full of

requisition of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, dated August 1, 1883.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, }
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
NEW YORK, April 21, 1883. }

To the Comptroller, City of New York :

Sir,—In accordance with the provisions of Section 2, Chapter 170, Laws 1883, we hereby certify that we have assessed the building known as number one hundred and ninety-six Broadway, in the City of New York, and described on the tax maps of said city as Ward Map No. 444 in the Second Ward, separately from the lot upon which it stands, and find the value of the same to be for each year of the period designated in said act, to wit, from the year 1871 to the year 1879, both inclusive, as follows :

For the year 1871.....	\$5,000 00
For the year 1872.....	33,034 00
For the year 1873.....	33,034 00
For the year 1874.....	33,034 00
For the year 1875.....	33,034 00
For the year 1876.....	33,034 00
For the year 1877.....	33,034 00
For the year 1878.....	33,034 00
For the year 1879.....	33,034 00

And we further certify that the total amount of the tax, according to the rates of taxation established in each year of the said period, which should have been levied and imposed upon said building separately from the lot, as provided by the act aforementioned, is \$7,283.45.

THOS. B. ASTEN, GEO. B. VANDERPOEL, EDWARD C. DONNELLY,	}	Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.
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By consent, the rule adopted at a meeting held January 10, 1883, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended in order to act upon the issue of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, Section 1 of Chapter 170 of the Laws of 1883, provides for the payment, by the Comptroller, to the Chatham National Bank of this city, a sum of money equal to the sums paid by said bank to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, as, and for taxes upon the value of its shares of stock, from and including the year 1871, to and including the year 1879, in excess of the amounts which said city was lawfully entitled to receive, and

Whereas, Section 3 of said act authorizes and directs the Comptroller to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to make such payment, by the issue of Revenue Bonds in anticipation of the taxes of the year 1884, and

Whereas, By a certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, dated April 21, 1883, it appears that the amount of taxes paid by said Chatham National Bank to

the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in excess of the amounts which said city was lawfully entitled to receive, is the sum of \$7,283.45 ; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, in anticipation of the taxes of the year 1884, for the sum of seven thousand two hundred and eighty-three dollars and forty-five cents (\$7,283.45) to pay the sum of money found due to the Chatham National Bank, as provided by Chapter 170 Laws of 1883.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Mr. Charles I. Schampain, representing the Central Tax-payers' Committee, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to an additional supply of water for the lower part of the city from the Forty-second Street Reservoir.

Mr. Frederick H. Hamlin, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, also appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the same.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN presented the following :

NEW YORK, August 13, 1893.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At the last session of the Legislature of the State of New York there was passed a bill which was known

as "Assembly Bill No. 357," and entitled "An act to provide for the enrollment of the militia, for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New York, and for the public defense, and entitled the Military Code."

Article IX., paragraph 64 of said bill is as follows: "The commanding officer of each regiment, battalion, troop, battery or company shall appoint an armorer who shall, under his direction, take charge of the armory or place of deposit of his regiment, battalion, battery or company, and of all uniforms, arms, equipments and other property which shall have been issued under the provisions of this act therein deposited, and to discharge all duties connected therewith as shall, from time to time, be prescribed by such commanding officer. The officer highest in rank, occupying any armory, may also appoint a janitor, whose special duty shall be to care for said armory; the repairs and cleanliness of the same, and the furniture and fixtures; and in armories heated by steam they may appoint an engineer to have charge of the heating apparatus. Such persons so appointed shall receive a compensation not to exceed three dollars per day for the time actually employed in their duties in armories located in the various cities, and two dollars per day in the armories not located in cities; which compensation, as certified to by the commanding officer appointing such persons under the provisions of this section, shall be paid monthly, and shall be a county charge upon the county in which said armory is situated, and shall be levied, collected, and paid in the same manner as other county charges are levied, collected and paid."

In accordance with the provisions of this act, as above mentioned, I appointed George Hill, Janitor, and John J. Singleton, Engineer of the Armory of the Ninth Regiment Infantry, on the 11th day of May, 1883, and they have been and are at the

present time engaged in the performance of the duties of their positions.

They have not yet received any compensation for their services, and have been informed at the office of the Comptroller that they cannot be paid until an appropriation of money for such purpose is authorized and ordered to be made by your Honorable Body. As these are very worthy and efficient men, who have families dependent upon them for support, I would most respectfully ask that such provision be made by your Honorable Body as will enable them to be paid as soon as possible.

I have the honor to be very respectfully, your obedient servant.

WILLIAM SEWARD, JR.

Colonel Commanding Ninth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The President of the Board of Aldermen presented the following :

NEW YORK, August 18, 1883.

HON. F. H. HAMLIN, *Deputy Commissioner, Department Public Works, 31 Chambers street :*

Dear Sir,—I have made you as careful an approximate estimate of the probable cost of heating the City Hall as the limited time has afforded, and now beg to write, that in my opinion a suitable and substantial apparatus could be placed in the building for the sum of about \$10,750.

This would be for radiators placed directly in the rooms, and would afford all the heat necessary. It would, however, be open to the objection that there would be no ventilation, as an apparatus to supply this deficiency could hardly be placed

in the building without considerable cutting, in order to get in suitable air flues.

The price I have named does not include the laying of pipes from the City Hall to the steam mains in Broadway, as I assume that this portion of the work will be undertaken by the steam company. It does, however, provide for connecting the mains to the steam mains within the building. Neither are the boilers included in this estimate, as I understood you to say that steam would be taken from the street.

If I can be of further aid to you, I will be glad if you will call upon me, and meantime I beg to subscribe myself,

Yours, very respectfully,

CARLETON W. NASON,

President.

GILLIS & GEOGHEGAN,
Nos. 116 AND 118 WOOSTER STREET,
NEW YORK, August 22, 1883. }

THOS. H. McAVOY, Esq., *Superintendent Repairs and Supplies :*

Dear Sir,—We propose to furnish the necessary materials, including radiators, pipes, valves, etc., and put up in the New York City Hall a direct radiating steam-heating apparatus. Said apparatus to include not less than 102 Bundy radiators, handsomely gold-bronzed, and properly proportioned to heat all the rooms on the first and second stories and the principal rooms in the basement to a temperature of 70 degrees, Fahrenheit, in zero weather.

We will run all the requisite lines of steam and return mains along basement, ceiling and floor, and provide the necessary steam and return risers to the upper stories, with outlets to all radiators. The radiators to have steam and return connections, with nickel-plated rosewood handles, and each radiator to have an automatic air valve, to be self-acting in the removal

of air and dripping. The mains, branches and radiators all to be of abundant sizes to give rapid circulation of steam throughout, and a prompt and noiseless return of all water of condensation.

The mains to be carried to a point directed for connection to the pipes of a steam-heating and power company.

We will do all necessary cutting and execute the work in a neat and workmanlike manner, using the best materials of their several kinds.

The apparatus to be put up to the approval of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, and left in a neat and complete well-working condition, for the sum of four thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

Awaiting to receive your favorable consideration, we are,

Very respectfully,

GILLIS & GEOGHEGAN.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, August 23, 1883.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor* :

Sir,—Agreeable to your request, I beg to state that the Nason Manufacturing Co. have submitted to me an approximate price for the work of furnishing apparatus to heat with steam the City Hall, with the exception of the rooms in the basement and in the attic, for the sum of \$10,750. This estimate provides for the placing of radiators in the rooms, thereby affording all the heat necessary. They think, however, that there would be one objection; there would be no ventilators, as an apparatus to supply this deficiency could not be placed in the building without considerable cutting in order to construct suitable air flues, the building being of such

a substantial nature that such work would be somewhat formidable. The ventilators are not, however, considered necessary. The price includes the cost of connecting the pipes in the building with the steam main which is to be laid from the steam pipes of the New York Steam Company in Broadway to the City Hall building by the steam company. As the steam is to be furnished in this manner, the price herein mentioned does not include the cost of steam boilers in the building.

Since calling upon you yesterday, I have received an estimate from Messrs. Gillis & Geoghegan, who make a specialty of heating buildings by steam. They specify the work which they offer to do with considerable particularity, which is the same as that proposed to be done by the Nason Manufacturing Co., and in addition, the heating of the rooms in the basement of the City Hall, used for offices, all for the sum of \$4,550. The New York Steam Company, by their franchise, is required to furnish to any public building steam at a cost not greater than that charged to its most favored customers. The company will put in a 2-inch pipe connection, extending from its pipe in Broadway to the easterly house line, and will charge \$500 to continue the line from this point to the City Hall building, where it will be connected by the pipes to be furnished by the contractor for heating, the surface of the ground, sidewalks, etc., to be restored by the company without extra charge.

Yours, very respectfully,

FRED. H. HAMLIN,

Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1883—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, September 8, 1883. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873 ; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1,

1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, September 11, 1883, at 12 o'clock M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated September 8, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 8, 1883. }

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor* :

Sir,—You are hereby requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Tuesday, the 11th inst., at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 8th day of September, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

JOHN REILLY,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held August 24, 1883, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation for the year 1882, for "Judgments," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Judgments" for 1883, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and hereby are transferred from the appropriations named, made to the Finance Department, for the years 1880 and 1881, respectively,

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FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 8, 1883. }

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Respectfully,

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Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

JOHN REILLY,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held August 24, 1883, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation for the year 1882, for "Judgments," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Judgments" for 1883, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and hereby are transferred from the appropriations named, made to the Finance Department, for the years 1880 and 1881, respectively,

which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

"Contingencies—Comptroller's Office," 1880....	\$68 13
" " " 1881....	4 67
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Total.....	<u>\$72 80</u>

—to the following entitled appropriations for the year 1882, which are insufficient, viz :

"Contingencies—Comptroller's Office".....	\$52 50
"Contingencies—Law Department".....	16 95
"Printing, Stationery and Blank Books".....	3 35
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Total.....	<u>\$72 80</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and hereby are transferred from the appropriations named, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

"Advertising," 1878.....	\$5 55
" 1879.....	362 80
" 1880.....	37 90
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Total.. ..	<u>\$406 25</u>

—to the following entitled appropriations, viz. :

"Advertising," 1881.....	\$109 65
" 1882.....	296 60
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Total.....	\$406 25
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—for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation for "Judgments" for the year 1882, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Advertising" for 1883, which is insufficient.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the Excise Fund, under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882, for the support of children in the month of July, 1883, committed by police magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	1,027	31,042	\$2 per week.	\$8,806 14
St. Stephen's Home for Children.	348	10,743	"	3,069 43
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	314	9,216	"	2,633 14
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	400	12,092	"	3,391 86
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	529	15,286	"	4,367 43
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic..	346	10,247	"	2,873 71
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	112	3,439	"	982 57
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	90	2,769	"	791 14
St. James' Home.....	94	2,815	"	804 28
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	16	496	"	141 71
St. Ann's Home.....	37	1,134	"	324 00
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less	93	2,627	"	750 57
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	59	1,773	"	506 56
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety.....	236	6,999	"	1,969 71
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	219	6,705	"	1,915 71
Total				\$33,327 96

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board
of Aldermen, and President of the Department
of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and thirteen dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$213.69) be and hereby is appropriated from the Excise Fund to the " Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of 24 inmates for the month of July, 1883, aggregating 520 days at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, NO. 36 UNION SQUARE, }
September 6, 1883.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on 4th instant, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the following sums from the appropriations for which they are not required :

" Making Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, 1881 ".....	\$858 92
" Surveys, Maps and Plans in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 1881 ".....	3,877 30
" Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps, Twenty-third and Twenty fourth Wards, 1882 ".....	5,503 32

" Surveys, Maps and plans, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 1882 "	\$1,586 34
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Total... ..	<u>\$11,825 88</u>
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—eleven thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars and eighty-eight cents, to the appropriation "Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 1883," which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary Department Public Parks.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and hereby are transferred from the appropriations named, made to the Department of Public Parks, for the years 1881 and 1882, respectively, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz :

" Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 1881 "	\$858 92
" Surveys, Maps and plans, in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 1881 "	3,877 30
" Surveys, Maps and Plans in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 1882 " ..	1,586 34
" Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 1882 "	5,503 32
Total.....	<u>\$11,825 88</u>

—to the appropriation made to the same Department for

the year 1883, entitled "Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 7, 1883.

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor and Chairman*

Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Sir,—By the provisions of Chapters 56 and 328 of the Laws of 1871, Chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, Chapter 445 of the Laws of 1877, and Chapter 516 of the Laws of 1879, authority is given for the further issue of additional "Croton-water Stock" to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York. The amount heretofore called for having been nearly exhausted for work done, material furnished, land purchased, etc., requisition is hereby made for the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$259,000) for the use of this Department.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 11, 1883.

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor and Chairman*

Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Sir,—The appropriation for repavement work for this year is \$342,000, and that for the salaries of the Engineer and assistants, who supervise, lay-out and measure the work, with the local inspectors on each contract, is \$8,000. The work was divided into thirty-three contracts on as many different streets, and it is necessary for the interest of the city that an Inspector be constantly present on each work while it is in progress. To enable the Department to continue this inspection, it is necessary that the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be added to the appropriation "Repaving Streets and Avenues, Salaries Charged to" for 1883, and I respectfully request that said amount be transferred to that appropriation from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues" for 1883, from the purposes of which it can be spared.

There is also a deficiency in the appropriation for "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., Salaries Charged to," which is due to the rapid extension of the water service into new streets, the extension of the water-meter system, and the necessity of increased vigilance in the inspection of water fixtures in houses to detect and prevent leaks and waste of water. The water service will be injuriously affected if the Department should be compelled by insufficient appropriation to relax the supervision now exercised over the consumption of water. I therefore request that the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be transferred to the appropriation for "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., Salaries Charged to" for 1883, from the appropriation for "Furnish-

ing and Laying Pipes and Appurtenances for Supplying Water to North Brothers' Island for the Use of the Health Department," for the purposes of which said amount is not needed.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and hereby are transferred from the appropriations named, made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1883, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

"For Furnishing and Laying Pipes and Appurtenances for Supplying Water to North Brother's Island for the Use of the Health Department".....	\$3,000 00
"Repaving Streets and Avenues," Chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	2,000 00

—to the following entitled appropriations for 1883, made to the same Department, viz. :

"Salaries—Department of Public Works—For Salaries Chargeable to Repaving Streets and Avenues".....	2,000 00
"For Salaries Chargeable to Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks," etc.....	3,000 00

—for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

[Tuesday,

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER called up the estimates for heating the City Hall Building by steam, referred to him at the last meeting, and moved that no steps be taken toward putting in steam-heating apparatus this year, and that an appropriation, if made therefor, be included in the Final Estimate for 1884.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 11, 1883.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor and Chairman

Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Sir.—The extra and unforeseen demands upon the appropriations for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," and for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," caused by the alterations and improvements in the rooms and offices occupied by the Executive and Legislative Departments in the City Hall, the furnishing of carpets being much needed for the Supreme Court, and the placing of awnings in front of Fulton Market, render it necessary that the following transfers be made from unexpended balances of appropriations for previous years for the purposes of which said amounts are not needed, viz. :

From "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs" for 1873.....	\$6,004 19
From "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs" for 1874.....	4,104 56

From "Repairing and Keeping in Order Wooden
Pavements" for 1872..... 6,891 25

Total..... \$17,000 00

—to the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public
Offices" for 1883.

Also—

From "Repaving Streets and Avenues" for 1878.. \$5,011 42

From "Repaving Streets and Avenues" for 1879.. 488 58

Total..... \$5,500 00

—to the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction
and Repairs" for 1883.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was received, and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourns it
do so to meet on Thursday, September 13, 1883, at 12
o'clock, *M.*

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1883—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes
and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held September 11, 1883, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and hereby are transferred from the appropriations named, made to the Department of Public Works, for the years 1878 and 1879,

respectively, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

"Repaving, under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875," for 1878	\$5,011 42
"Repaving Streets and Avenues, under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875," for 1879 ..	488 58
Total.....	<u>\$5,500 00</u>

—to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1883, entitled "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and hereby are transferred from the appropriations named, made to the Department of Public Works, for the years 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, respectively, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

Unexpended balances of 1872, for "Repairing and Keeping in order Wooden Pavements"	\$6,891 25
Unexpended balances of 1873, for "Public Buildings,—Construction and Repairs" ..	6,004 19

Unexpended balances of 1874, for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs" ..	\$4,104 56
Unexpended balances of 1875, for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs" ...	600 00
Total	<u>\$17,600 00</u>

—to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1883, entitled "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

NEW YORK, August 29, 1883.

HON. S. H. GRANT, *Comptroller* :

Dear Sir,—I beg to call your attention to the following memorandum, concerning repairing of Essex Market, and building of iron sheds at Fulton and Jefferson Markets :

One-half of the Essex Market, being the block facing on Grand street, 175 feet by 40 feet, is at present unused. The sum of \$17,000 was appropriated for the alteration of this property into stores. Having made working drawings and estimates therefor, I find that to make good stores with such conveniences and such appearance as to make them rent, it would cost \$26,000, making a deficiency of \$9,000. To build these stores in a cheaper way would be a mistake, as they would not rent. The present arrangement would contemplate

eight stores, besides a passage to the market. \$7,000 or \$8,000 could probably be taken as rent. In the absence of the full amount, \$26,000, the stores could be built without difficulty in two portions; one now, covering the \$17,000, and the other next year on a further appropriation. Please give your opinion as to what you consider the best way of carrying out the improvement with the appropriation as made, either to Mr. Hamlin or myself.

I have examined the question of iron sheds, and find that to cover South and Fulton streets around Fulton Market the cost would be..... \$5,500 00
Around Jefferson Market..... 3,000 00

This cost would be for first-class, durable, glass and iron sheds, either built on small iron posts, or hung from trussed brackets.

Very respectfully,

DOUGLAS SMYTH.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller to report upon.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

DETECTIVE BUREAU, POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF }
NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 11, 1883. }

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor, and Chairman*

of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Sir,— I would respectfully request that you present the enclosed communication and bill to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS BYRNES,

Inspector of Detectives.

DETECTIVE OFFICE, POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF
NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 10, 1883. }

To Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty :

To THOMAS BYRNES, Dr.

For amount of sundry expenses incurred and paid from
October 27, 1878, to June 27, 1881, in the matter of procur-
ing the arrest and conviction of the persons known as the
Manhattan Bank burglars, forty-nine hundred dollars (\$4,-
900).

DETECTIVE OFFICE, POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF
NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 11, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Board of

Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—I would respectfully ask that the sum of forty-
nine hundred dollars (\$4,900) be appropriated to reimburse me
for the amount of expenses incurred and paid from October
27, 1878, to June 27, 1881, in the matter of procuring the ar-
rest and conviction of the persons known as the Manhattan
Bank burglars.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS BYRNES,

Inspector of Detectives.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller to re-
port upon.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1883—12 o'clock m.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
New York, September 18, 1883. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 187; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 20, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1,

1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Thursday, September 20, 1883, at 12 o'clock *m.*, for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated September 18, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 18, 1883. }

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor* :

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Thursday, September 20, 1883, at 12 o'clock *m.*, for the purpose of authorizing the issue of "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), under Chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871; Chapter 477, Laws of 1875; Chapter 445, Laws of 1877, and Chapter 516, Laws of 1879, to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York, upon the requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated September 7, 1883, and of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), under Chapter 397, Laws of 1852; and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to meet the cost of street improvements in progress; and also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

ENDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this
18th day of September, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

JOHN REILLY,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes
and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held September 13, 1883, were
read and approved.

H. H. Porter, Esq., Commissioner of Charities and Correc-
tion, appeared before the Board and presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, September 20, 1883.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor and Chairman*

Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Dear Sir,—At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of
Public Charities and Correction this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars from the unexpended balance of Supply Account for 1882, for which the same is not needed, to Salary Account of 1883, which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

H. H. PORTER,

President.

Which was received, and referred to the Comptroller.

Commissioner Porter presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
 NEW YORK, September 20, 1883.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor and President*

Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Dear Sir,—At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of seventy thousand (\$70,000) dollars from the unexpended balances of the accounts and years hereto appended :

Aggregate for 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876. \$15,821 16
 1877—

Salary Account.....	\$2,783 87
Supply Account.....	18,006 70
Repair Account.....	1,071 29
Mansard Roof, Lunatic Asylum.....	24 00
New Pavilion, Hart's Island.....	10 95

1878—

Salary Account.....	\$4 94
Supply Account.....	2 12
Water-closet Tower, Bellevue Hospital.....	12 10

1879—

Salary Account.....	4 63
Supply Account.....	2,128 28
Repair Account.....	5 80
Water-closet Tower, Bellevue Hospital.....	547 20
Two New Pavilions, Hart's Island.....	2 51
New Boilers, Bellevue Hospital.....	19

1880—

Salary Account.....	193 92
Supply Account.....	1,088 66
Repair Account.....	34 86
Bath-house and Water-closet, Almshouse....	14 20
Out-door Poor Account.....	2,860 99
Two Pavilions, Bellevue Hospital.....	517 75

1881—

Repair Account.....	178 54
Poor Adult Blind Account.....	12 00
Out-door Poor Account.....	868 97
Boiler for Laundry, Charity Hospital.....	215 00
Pavilion, Randall's Island.....	762 00
Engine-house and Laundry, Lunatic Asylum.	983 10

1882—

Salary Account.....	669 60
Repair Account.....	5,708 05
Poor Adult Blind.....	32 00
Contingent Fund for Burial of Soldiers, etc...	1,625 00
Out-door Poor.....	11,439 49
Supply Account.....	2,279 53

Grand total.....	<u>\$70,000 00</u>
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—to provide an appropriation for 1883, for the construction of a new steamboat, which is urgently needed, and for which there is no adequate appropriation.

Very respectfully,

H. H. PORTER,

President Board of Public Charities and Correction.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and hereby is, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding four per centum per annum, "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), under the provisions of Chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871 ; Chapter 477, Laws of 1875 ; Chapter 445, Laws of 1877 ; Chapter 516, Laws of 1879, and in full of requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated September 7, 1883.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and hereby is, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest, not exceeding four per centum per annum, and for such period conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the

City of New York," to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, as authorized by section 144 of Chapter 410, Laws of 1882; Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }
September 18, 1883.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—The amount appropriated for contingencies for the year 1883 will not be sufficient to meet the necessities of this office.

I therefore respectfully request that the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be transferred from the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Judiciary, District Attorney's Office," 1882, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the account of "Contingencies—District Attorney's Office," 1883, which is insufficient.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars be, and hereby is, transferred from the appropriation for "Sal-

aries, Judiciary—for District Attorney's Office," for the year 1882, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Contingencies—District Attorney's Office," for 1883, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

LYDDY BROTHERS, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS, }
206 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
September 17, 1883. }

In the Matter of the proceedings against the Secretary of State of the State of New York, regarding the term of office of the Surrogate of the County of New York.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City :

Gentlemen,—I beg to present to you herewith my claim against the City of New York, for costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred by reason of the legal proceedings heretofore had in the courts of this State, regarding the term of office of the Surrogate of the County of New York.

I also beg to enclose you a certified copy of the act of the Legislature of this State, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, empowering and authorizing you to audit, allow and pay the aforesaid claim.

You will also find the certificate of the Honorable Joseph Petter, of the Supreme Court of New York, under the hand

and seal of our Supreme Court, enclosed herewith, in which that learned judge certifies that I am the party to whom the payment of the aforesaid claim is to be made, and as provided by said act of the Legislature, being chapter 410 of the Laws of 1883.

I will therefore thank your Honorable Board to make provision at its next meeting for the payment of the aforesaid claim, as provided by law.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

yours very faithfully,

JAMES M. LYDDY,

CHAPTER 410.

AN ACT to provide for payment of the expense of certain proceedings for the judicial determination of the term of office of the Surrogate of the County of New York.

Passed May 16, 1883; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York is hereby authorized to audit and allow, as charges against the City and County of New York, the reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred in or by reason of the legal proceedings heretofore had in the courts of this State in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, regarding the term of office of the Surrogate of the County of New York, and the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized to pay the amount so audited and appropriated by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as aforesaid, to the attorney and counsel who prosecuted said proceedings against the Secretary of State of the State of New

York in the courts of this State, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, regarding the term of office of the Surrogate of the County of New York.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss. :
Office of the Secretary of State,

I have compared the preceeding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

JOSEPH B. CARR,

Secretary of State.

**In the Matter of the proceedings against the Secretary of State
of the State of New York in the courts of this State
regarding the term of office of the Surrogate of the
County of New York.**

To costs and counsel fees paid and incurred by reason of the legal proceedings heretofore had in the courts of this State, in the year 1881, regarding the term of office of the Surrogate of the County of New York, in pursuance of chapter 410, Laws of 1883..... \$15,000 00

Disbursements and Expenses.

1881.	To preparing papers and making copies thereof	\$50 00
Sept. 22.	To expenses to Albany and Kingston . . .	36 00
24.	To expenses of Special Messenger to Albany to serve papers, etc.	25 00
	To Special Messenger services	10 00
23.	To telegrams	10 00
29.	To disbursements	2 00
	To postage (say in all)	5 00

Oct.	3. To Clerk's services in preparing and copying supplemental papers, brief, etc..	\$35 00
	27. To expenses to Albany.....	25 00
	To printing case, points and brief to General Term.....	89 00
	To Clerk's services in copying record and briefs and other papers for General Term	25 00
	To printing brief and points to Court of Appeals	58 00
	To Clerk's services in copying papers for Court of Appeals.....	20 00
	28. To telegrams.....	75
Nov.	1. To Clerk's fees on remittitur of Court of Appeals	2 50
	16. To copy opinion.....	1 80
	To expenses of Special Messenger to Albany, to serve writ on Secretary of State	20 00
	To Messenger for his time and services..	10 00
	To Counsel's expenses to Albany.....	25 00
	" " "	36 00
	" " "	25 00
	" " "	35 00
	" " "	20 00
	To fees to Secretary of State	1 50
	To Clerk in Attorney-General's office, for copies of papers, briefs and documents, etc.	13 09
	To expense of Counsel on argument in Albany.....	75 00
	To printing case against Secretary of State.	540 00
	To stationery.....	38 75
	To miscellaneous disbursements.....	25 00

To General Clerk hire in copying all necessary papers and assisting Counsel and Attorney generally in preparing printed case, arguments, etc	125 00
Total.....	<u>\$16,384 89</u>

NEW YORK, November 30, 1881.

James M. Lyddy, Esq., to Crichton & Co., Dr., Printers, 221, 223 and 225 Fulton street, cor. Greenwich :

To printing thirty-six pages Surrogate's Case, General Term.....	\$54 00
To cover, Surrogate's Case, General Term.....	8 00
To printing eighteen pages Surrogate's Points, General Term.....	27 00
To printing twenty-two pages Surrogate's Points, Court of Appeals....	33 00
To printing Argument of Counsel.....	25 00
Total.....	<u>\$147 00</u>

NEW YORK, September 5, 1883.

To printing Surrogate's Case, one hundred and ninety pages.....	\$380 00
To binding Surrogate's Case, full sheep.....	150 00
To binding twelve copies Surrogate's Case, half bound.....	10 00
Total.....	<u>\$540 00</u>

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK, ex rel. Charles
Rosenkranz,

Relator,

against

JOSEPH B. CARR, SECRETARY OF
STATE, of the State of New
York,

Respondent.

I, JOSEPH POTTER, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, do hereby certify that I have examined the record of the proceedings in this case heretofore had in the Courts of this State, in the year 1881, regarding the term of office of the Surrogate of the County of New York, and that I find therefrom, that James M. Lyddy, counsellor-at-law, of No. 206 Broadway, New York City, was, and is the attorney and counsel who prosecuted said proceedings against the Secretary of State of the State of New York, in the Courts of this State, in the year 1881, regarding the term of office of the Surrogate of the County of New York, and provision for payment of which is made and contemplated by an act of the Legislature of this State, entitled "An Act to provide for payment of the expense of certain proceedings for the judicial determination of the term of office of the Surrogate of the County of New York," be-

ing, Chapter 410, Laws of 1883, and a certified copy of which is hereunto annexed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and attached the seal of our Supreme Court, this 7th day of August, 1883.

JOSEPH POTTER,

Justice Supreme Court.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
City and County of New York, } ss. :

I, PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk of the City and County of New York, and also Clerk of the Supreme Court for the said City and County, do hereby certify that Joseph Potter, by whom the annexed certificate was made, was at the time of taking the same, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the City and County of New York, duly elected and sworn, and authorized to administer oaths to be used in any Court in said State, and for general purposes ; and that his signature thereto is genuine, as I verily believe.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court and County, the 7th day of August, 1883.

PATRICK KEENAN,

[SEAL.]

Clerk.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK, ex rel., Charles
Rosenkranz,

Relator,

against

JOSEPH B. CARR, SECRETARY OF
STATE, of the State of New
York,

Respondent.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
City and County of New York, } ss.:

JAMES M. LYDDY, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is an attorney and counsellor-at-law, at No. 206 Broadway, in the City and County of New York; that he was and is the attorney of record in the above entitled proceedings, heretofore had in the Courts of this State, in the year 1881, regarding the term of office of the Surrogate of the County of New York, and that as such attorney and counsel, he commenced and prosecuted to a completion or termination thereof, said proceeding against the Secretary of State of the State of New York, in the Courts of this State, in the year 1881, regarding the term of office of the Surrogate of the County of New York.

That annexed hereto is a certified copy of an act of the Legislature of this State, providing for the payment of the expense of said certain proceedings aforementioned, the same being chapter 410 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act to provide for payment of the expense of certain proceedings for the

judicial determination of the term of office of the Surrogate of the County of New York."

JAMES M. LYDDY.

Sworn to before me, this 7th }
day of August, 1883, }

WILLIAM M. LYDDY,

Notary Public,

N. Y. County.

Which were received, and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 20, 1883. }

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—In my letter to you of 22d ult., I stated the circumstances which make it necessary that the appropriation for "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.," be supplemented by transfers to enable the Department to continue in an efficient manner the various works and duties connected with the water service in the city, and your Board granted my request for a transfer of \$12,110.46, to cover in part the deficiency in the appropriation.

I now respectfully ask that the following amounts also be transferred to said appropriation from unexpended balances of appropriations for previous years for the purposes of which they are not needed, viz. :

"Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of," 1873.....	\$1 67
"Contingencies—Department of Public Works," 1873.....	971 22

"Free Floating Baths," 1873.....	\$128 83	
"Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.," 1873.....	1,107 24	
"Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling," 1873.....	204 97	
"Repairing and Keeping in Order Wooden Pavements," 1873.....	85 50	
"Stationery and Blank Books for Department and Civil Courts," 1873..	549 08	
"Streets—Repaving and Repairs—Stone Pavements," 1873.....	33 72	
	<hr/>	\$3,082 23
"Lamps and Gas," 1874.....	\$6,826 73	
"Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues," 1874.....	94 00	
"Roads and Avenues," 1874.....	40 50	
"Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," 1874.....	688 43	
	<hr/>	7,649 66
"Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.," 1875.....	\$38 00	
"Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," 1875.....	171 50	
	<hr/>	209 50
"Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," 1876.....	\$119 59	
"Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," 1876.....	41 76	
	<hr/>	161 35
"Free Floating Baths," 1877.....	\$77 00	
"Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," 1877.....	6 01	
"Third District Court House Fund," 1877.....	65 36	
	<hr/>	148 37

"Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance of," 1878.....	\$4 22
"Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of," 1878.....	31 41
"Contingencies—Department of Public Works.".....	71 05
"Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots," 1878.....	18 01
"Free Floating Baths," 1878.....	12 92
"Lamps and Gas," 1878.....	8 08
"Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," 1878.....	73 48
"Public Drinking Hydrants," 1878....	78
"Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues," 1878.....	1 77
"Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stopcocks, etc.," 1878.....	8 95
"Repairs and Renewal of Pavements," 1878.....	21 52
"Roads and Avenues," 1878.....	11 58
"Salaries—Department of Public Works," 1878.....	85 57
"Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning," 1878	66 59
"Street Improvements—For Surveys," 1878.....	72 00
"Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," 1878.....	42 96
"Supplying Water to Shipping—Salaries," 1878.....	10 00
"Wells and Pumps," 1878.....	41 36
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"Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance of," 1879.....	\$3 00

"Boulevards, Roads and Avenues," 1879	68 74	
"Repaving Streets and Avenues," 1879	74 67	
	<hr/>	146 41
"Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.," 1880.....	\$44 70	
	<hr/>	44 70
Total.....		<hr/> <hr/> \$12,024 72

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 20, 1883.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—This Department is called upon to make certain surveys for the Board of Street Openings and Improvements in the matter of laying out new streets. The appropriation for "Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings" was made to enable the Department to perform the necessary work in connection with the opening of new streets only. I would now request that your Board authorize the Department to pay out of that appropriation the necessary expense of surveys and maps required by the Board of Street Openings and Improvements, and in order to cover the additional demand upon the appropriation, I ask that the following unexpended balances of a

similar appropriation for 1881 and 1882 be transferred thereto,
viz :

From expenses of "Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Chapter 587, Laws of 1881," for 1881.....	\$643 78
From expenses of "Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Chapter 587, Laws of 1881," for 1882.....	64 72
Total.....	<u>\$708 50</u>

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was received, and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1883—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, September 26, 1883.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 187 ; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support

of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, October 1, 1883, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 26th day of September, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

JOHN REILLY,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes
and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held September 20, 1883, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and eight ~~44~~ dollars (\$708.50) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriations named, made to the Department of Public Works, for the years 1881 and 1882, respectively, viz. :

"For Expense of Surveying, Laying-out, etc. (under Chapter 587, Laws of 1881)," for 1881.	\$643 78
"For Expense of Surveying, Laying-out, etc. (under Chapter 587, Laws of 1881)," for 1882.	64 72

Total	\$708 50
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—which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation hereby made to the same Department, for 1883, entitled "For Surveys for Board of Street Opening and Improvement," for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and hereby are transferred from the appropriations named, made to the Department of Public Works, for the years 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879 and 1880, respectively, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

Unexpended balances of 1873—

For Boulevards, Roads and

Avenues, Maintenance of.... \$1 67

Contingencies — Department of

Public Works..... 971 22

Free Floating Baths..... 128 83

Repairing and Renewal of Pipes,

Stop-cocks, etc..... 1,107 24

Roads, Avenues, and Sprinkling. 204 97

Repairing and Keeping in Order

Wooden Pavements..... 85 50

Stationery and Blank Books for

Departments and Civil

Courts..... 549 08

Streets—Repaving and Repairs—

Stone Pavements..... 33 72

\$3,082 23

Unexpended balances of 1874—

For Lamps and Gas..... \$6,826 73

Removing obstructions in Streets

and Avenues..... 94 00

Roads and Avenues..... 40 50

Supplies for and Cleaning Public

Offices.... 688 43

7,649 66

Unexpended balances of 1875—

For Repairing and Renewal of

Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..... \$38 00

Supplies for and Cleaning Public

Offices..... 171 50

209 50

Unexpended balances of 1876—

For Public Buildings—Construc-

tion and Repairs..... \$119 59

Supplies for and Cleaning Public

Offices.....	\$41 76	
		\$161 35
Free Floating Baths, 1877	\$77 00	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public		
Offices, 1877.....	6 01	
Third District Court-house Fund,		
1877.....	65 36	
		148 37
Aqueduct, Repairs and Mainte-		
nance, 1878.....	\$4 22	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues,		
Maintenance of, 1878.....	31 91	
Contingencies — Department of		
Public Works, 1878.....	71 05	
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing		
Vacant Lots, 1878.	18 01	
Free Floating Baths, 1878	12 72	
Lamps and Gas, 1878.....	8 03	
Public Buildings—Construction		
and Repairs, 1878.....	73 48	
Public Drinking Hydrants, 1878.	78	
Removing Obstructions in Streets		
etc., 1878.....	1 77	
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes,		
Stop-cocks, etc., 1878.....	8 95	
Repairs and Renewal of Pave-		
ments, 1878.....	21 52	
Roads and Avenues and Sprink-		
ling, 1878.	11 58	
Salaries—Department of Public		
Works, 1878.....	85 57	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning,		
1878.....	66 59	

Street Improvements—For Surveys, 1878.....	\$72 00	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, 1878.....	42 96	
Supplying Water to Shipping—Salaries, 1878.....	10 00	
Wells and Pumps, 1878.....	41 36	
	<hr/>	\$582 50
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance, 1879.....	\$3 00	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance, 1879.....	68 74	
Repaving Streets and Avenues, 1879.....	74 67	
	<hr/>	146 41
Repairing and Renewal of pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., 1880.....		44 70
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Total.....		<hr/> <hr/> \$12,024 72

—to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1883, entitled “Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks,” etc., for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
September 29, 1883.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—The Comptroller, to whom was referred, at the last meeting of this Board, a resolution of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction requesting the transfer of an unexpended balance of an appropriation of \$7,000 for the supply account for 1882, which is not needed, to the salary account of 1883, for which it is required, respectfully submits the following

REPORT :

The President of the Department of Public Charities and Correction has addressed a communication to me, which is herewith submitted, explanatory of the request made for this transfer. He states that "the exigencies of that Department" compelled the Commissioners to ask for an appropriation of \$351,847.50 for the salary account in 1883; but that "the Board of Estimate and Apportionment allowed only \$330,000 for this account." It is further stated that it was a matter of importance "to arrange the pay of physicians at the insane asylums so as to satisfy these gentlemen and prevent those frequent changes that had been found to be so detrimental to the interests of those institutions; and that an increase in the number of persons under their charge has also caused an additional demand for keepers and attendants."

From these representations there appears to be public need for an increase of the appropriation for salaries in 1883, and I therefore submit a resolution authorizing the transfer asked for by the Department of Public Charities and Correction on

this account. The accounts of the Finance Department show an unexpended balance of the amount to the credit of the appropriation to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for supplies in 1882.

Respectfully submitted,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for supplies in 1882, which is in excess of the amount required for that purpose, to the appropriation for salaries in 1883, which is insufficient for the purpose and for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative--The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments--4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT--COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
September 29, 1883. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—Communications from the Department of Public Charities and Correction, asking for transfers of unexpended balances of appropriations made to that Department in former years, having been referred to me at the last meeting of this Board, I respectfully submit the following

REPORT:

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, held September 20, a resolution was adopted requesting the transfer of unexpended balances of appropriations for various purposes, in the years 1872 to 1877 inclusive, aggregating the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000), detailed items of which were appended to the resolution, and have been verified by an examination of the accounts of the Finance Department. The object of the transfer, as stated, is "to provide an appropriation for 1883 for the construction of a new steamboat, which is urgently needed, and for which there is no adequate appropriation."

I have received from the Department of Public Charities and Correction a communication, herewith submitted, made to the President of that Department by William H. Knapp, Superintending Engineer, explaining the circumstances which render it necessary to provide a new steamboat, from which, it appears that there is no means of communication with the principal public institutions in charge of the Department, except by water, and that the three boats belonging to it are entirely inadequate for the daily transportation of passengers, prisoners and supplies, and that another and larger boat, with more ample and better accommodations, is indispensable.

As the present need seems to be urgent, requiring the supply of a new boat as soon as practicable, I therefore recommend that the request of the Department of Public Charities and Correction be granted, and submit a resolution for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction of unexpended balances of appropriations in excess of the amounts required for the various objects and purposes thereof, as follows, to wit :

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

For Salaries, 1877.....	\$2,783 87	
“ 1878.....	4 94	
“ 1879.....	4 63	
“ 1880.....	193 92	
“ 1882.....	669 60	
	<hr/>	\$3,656 96
For Supplies, 1877.....	\$18,681 73	
“ 1878.....	2 12	
“ 1879... ..	2,128 28	
“ 1880.....	1,088 66	
“ 1882.....	1,819 60	
	<hr/>	23,720 39
For Repairs and Alterations to Buildings and Apparatus, 1877.....	\$1,071 29	
For Repairs and Alterations to Buildings and Apparatus, 1880.....	34 86	
For Repairs and Alterations to Buildings and Apparatus, 1881.....	178 54	
For Repairs and Alterations to Buildings and Apparatus, 1882.....	5,583 55	
	<hr/>	6,868 24
For Poor Adult Blind, 1881.....	\$12 00	
“ “ 1882.....	32 00	
	<hr/>	44 00

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For Support of Out-door Poor, 1880..	\$2,860 99	
“ “ 1881..	868 97	
“ “ 1882..	11,439 49	
	<hr/>	\$15,169 45

For Construction of New Buildings,

1880—

For bath-house and water-closet building at Male Almshouse.....	\$14 20	
For two pavilions at Bellevue Hospital	517 75	
	<hr/>	531 95

For Construction of New Buildings,

1881—

For boiler for laundry at Charity Hospital.....	\$215 00	
For additional amount for pavilion on Randall's Island.....	762 00	
For additional amount for engine-house and laundry at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island	983 10	
	<hr/>	1,960 10

For Contingent Fund, 1882..... 1,625 00

For mansard roof to Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, 1877..... 24 00

For two pavilions, Hart's Island, 1877..... 10 95

For extension to Bellevue Hospital for new water-closets, etc, 1878..... 12 10

For additions, alterations and repairs to buildings and apparatus, 1879 5 80

For erection of two towers at Bellevue Hospital, 1879..... 547 20

For building two new pavilions for Insane Women on Hart's Island, 1879..... 2 51

For new boilers at Bellevue Hospital and Penitentiary, 1879..... 19

For unexpended balances of Public Charities and Correction, 1872.....	\$12 95
For unexpended balances of Public Charities and Correction, 1873.....	339 23
For unexpended balances of Public Charities and Correction, 1874.....	12,577 72
For unexpended balances of Public Charities and Correction, 1875.....	2,372 35
For unexpended balances of Public Charities and Correction, 1876.....	518 91
Total.....	<u>\$70,000 00</u>

—to an appropriation to “Public Charities and Correction,”
for construction of a new steamboat.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved to amend the resolution by striking out the items under the head of “For Support of Out-Door Poor,” amounting to \$15,169.45.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution as amended.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

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The Comptroller presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 24, 1883. }

Hon. S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller :

Dear Sir,—The Board of Police have directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 19th instant, relative to the payment of the claim of Thomas Byrnes, for expenses incurred in the matter of procuring the arrest and conviction of persons known as the “Manhattan Bank burglars,” and to forward herewith a copy of resolution asking the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer from an unexpended balance an amount sufficient for that purpose.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,
First Deputy Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 22, 1883. }

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of forty-nine hundred dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1882, entitled, “Police Fund—For Salaries of Patrolmen,” which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropri-

ation made to the same Department for the year 1883, entitled, "Expenses of Detectives, Execution of Criminal Process and Contingent Expenses," which is insufficient, for the purpose of paying Thomas Byrnes for sundry expenses incurred and paid from October 27, 1878, to June 27, 1881, in the matter of procuring the arrest and conviction of the persons known as the "Manhattan Bank burglars."

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

First Deputy Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
September 29, 1883. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Comptroller, to whom was referred a communication from Thomas Byrnes, Inspector of Detectives, requesting this Board to appropriate the sum of \$4,900, to reimburse him for the amount of expenses incurred and paid from October 27, 1878, to June 27, 1881, in the matter of procuring the arrest and conviction of persons known as the Manhattan Bank burglars, respectfully submits the following

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REPORT :

A communication was addressed by him to the Police Commissioners, informing them that there was no appropriation from which this claim could be paid, and that it could be met at this time only by a transfer of some unexpended balance of appropriation to the Police Department. In reply, a communication has been received, transmitting a resolution of the Board of Police, herewith submitted, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$4,900

from an unexpended balance of an appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1882, for the purpose of paying the claim of Thomas Byrnes.

Efforts have been made, as I am informed, to collect the amount of this claim from the Manhattan Bank, but payment has been refused, on the ground that there were no funds in their hands from which the trustees were warranted in making this payment.

A resolution is submitted herewith, authorizing such a transfer to be made, for the action of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand nine hundred dollars (\$4,900) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1882, entitled, "Police Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1883, entitled, "Expenses of Detectives, Execution of Criminal Process, and Contingent Expenses," which is insufficient for the purpose of paying Thomas Byrnes the sum required for sundry expenses incurred and paid from October 27, 1878, to June 27, 1881, in the matter of procuring the arrest and conviction of the persons known as the Manhattan Bank burglars.

The Chairman moved that the whole matter be referred back to the Comptroller for further consideration.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, September 4, 1883.

Hon. S. HASTINGS GRANT, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo, I am of the opinion that a transfer can be made for the payment of janitors and engineers of steam engines for armories from any unexpended balance of former years of appropriations for "Wages for Armorers," or from any other unexpended balance, with the consent of the head of the Department to which the appropriation was originally made,

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,

Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, Chapter 299 of the Laws of 1883, entitled, "An Act
"to provide for the enrollment of the militia, for the
"organization and government of the National Guard of
"the State of New York, and for the public defense, and
"entitled, the Military Code," passed April 23, 1883,
provides, under Section 64, for the appointment by the
commanding officers of regiments, battalions, troops, bat-
teries or companies of the National Guard, State of New
York, of janitors and in armories heated by steam, an en-
gineer to have charge of the heating apparatus, which
person so appointed shall receive a compensation not to
exceed three dollars per day for the time actually and
necessarily employed in their duties in armories located
in the various cities in the State; and

Whereas, Since the passage of said act certain janitors and en-
gineers have been so appointed by the commanding offi-

cers of such military organizations in this city, for whose compensation there is no existing appropriation ; therefore,

Resolved, That the sums following be and hereby are transferred from the following appropriations, to wit :

"Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages of Armorers, 1878
\$1,653.00.

"Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages of Armorers," 1879,
\$2,190.00.

"Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages of Armorers," 1881,
\$1,920.00.

"Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages of Armorers," 1882,
\$1,827.00.

Total.....\$7,590.

—to an appropriation entitled "Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages of Janitors and Engineers," 1883, for which it is required.

Which was referred back to the Comptroller for further consideration.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the Excise Fund, under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882, for the support of children in the month of August, 1883, committed by Police Magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	1,018	30,535	\$2 per week.	\$8,720 28
St. Stephen's Home for Children.	357	10,937	"	3,124 85
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	309	9,425	"	2,692 86
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	435	12,916	"	3,690 28
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	535	15,796	"	4,513 15
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic...	355	10,753	"	3,072 28
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	112	3,404	"	972 57
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	97	2,840	"	811 43
St. James' Home.....	100	3,002	"	857 71
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	18	494	"	141 14
St. Ann's Home.....	35	1,085	"	310 00
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less	90	2,614	"	746 83
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	57	1,767	"	504 85
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety.....	236	6,991	"	1,997 43
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	229	6,980	"	1,980 00
Total				\$34,135 68

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board
of Aldermen, and President of the Department
of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and sixty-six dollars and seventy-one cents (\$266.71) be and hereby is appropriated from the Excise Fund to the " Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of 26 inmates in the month of August, 1883, aggregating 649 days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and hereby are transferred from the appropriations named, made to the Finance Department for the years 1876, 1877, 1878, 1880 and 1882, respectively, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

Unexpended balances of 1876, for "Salaries—

Department of Finance "	\$1,142 72
"Salaries—Department of Finance," 1877	380 11
" " " 1878	617 29
" " " 1880	240 01
" " " 1882	223 76

Total \$2,603 89

—to the appropriation made to the same department for 1883, entitled "Salaries—Department of Finance," for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, September 22, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—We respectfully request that the sum of one thousand dollars be transferred from the appropriation for "Publication City Record, 1882," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, 1882," which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof.

Very respectfully,

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,

Counsel to the Corporation.

FRED. H. HAMLIN,

Deputy and Act. Com. of Public Works.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Publication of the City Record" for the year 1882, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Printing,

Stationery and Blank Books, 1882," which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following Departmental and other Estimates for 1884 :

Finance Department.

Department of Public Parks.

Police Department, including Bureau of Elections.

Fire Department.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Department of Public Works.

Mayor's Office.

Common Council.

Coroner's Office.

Sheriff's Office.

Office of Commissioners of Accounts.

County Clerk's Office.

District Attorney's Office.

Commissioner of Jurors' Office.

Register's Office.

City Record Office.

College of the City of New York.

Supreme Court.

Superior Court.

Court of Common Pleas.

City Court of New York.

Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.

Court of Special Sessions.

The Recorder, as member of the Sinking Fund Commission,
and the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

First District Civil Court.

Second District Civil Court.

Third District Civil Court.

Fourth District Civil Court.

Fifth District Civil Court.

Sixth District Civil Court.

Seventh District Civil Court.

Eighth District Civil Court.

Ninth District Civil Court.

Tenth District Civil Court.

New York Asylum for Idiots.

American Female Guardian Society and Home for the
Friendless.

Children's Aid Society.

Foundling Asylum in charge of the Sisters of Charity.

Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society.

New York Institution for Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

Hudson River State Hospital.

Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.

New York Institution for the Blind.

St. Couteulx St. Mary's Institution for improved Instruction
of Deaf Mutes.

New York Magdalen Benevolent Society.

New York Juvenile Asylum.

New York Infant Asylum.

State Homœopathic Asylum for Insane.

New York State Lunatic Asylum.

New York Catholic Protectory.

New York Infirmary for Women and Children.

New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crip-
pled.

Nursery and Child's Hospital.

Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.

Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.

State Asylum for Insane Criminals.

Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers.

St. Joseph's Improved Institute for Instruction of Deaf Mutes.

Five Points House of Industry in the City of New York.

The Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.

Children's Fold of the City of New York.

The Shepherd's Fold.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Departmental and other Estimates for the year 1884, be printed in the usual form, under the direction of the Secretary of this Board.

Which was agreed to.

John Gillen appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to a claim for salary as patrolman from July 1857, to July 1859.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the petition of John Gillen, laid over at meeting of August 15, 1883, be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1883—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
New York, October 19, 1883. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 20, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support

of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, October 23, 1883, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 19th day of October, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

JOHN REILLY,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Present—The following members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

Absent—

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 1, 1883, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the President of the Board of Aldermen act as Secretary in the absence of the Secretary.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand nine hundred dollars (\$4,900) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1882, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1883, entitled "Expenses of Detectives, Execution of Criminal Process and Contingent Expenses," which is insufficient for the purpose of paying Thomas Byrnes the sum required for sundry expenses incurred and paid from October 27, 1878, to June 27, 1881, in the matter of procuring the arrest and conviction of the persons known as the Manhattan Bank burglars.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and hereby are transferred from the following appropriations, to wit :

"Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages of Armorers," 1878.....	\$1,653 00
"Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages of Armorers," 1879.....	2,190 00

"Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages of Armors- ers," 1881.....	\$1,920 00
"Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages of Armors- ers," 1882.....	1,827 00
Total.....	<u>\$7,590 00</u>

to an appropriation entitled "Armories and Drill-rooms, Wages of Janitors and Engineers," 1883, for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 23, 1883. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—On August 15th last, a petition was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from George W. Birdsall, First Assistant Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, praying the Board to adjust and make the necessary appropriation to pay the amount of a judgment recovered against him in certain special proceedings in the Supreme Court, instituted by John C. Campbell, formerly Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, for the sum of four thousand nine hundred and twenty-one dollars and eighty-three cents (\$4,921.83) damages, and three hundred and twenty-seven dollars and thirty-five cents (\$327.35) costs, together with the sum of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars, to pay Samuel J. Crooks, Esq., for his services as his attorney and counsel, and

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disbursements and expenses incurred by him in defending said action, amounting in all to the sum of five thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars and eighteen cents (\$5,999.18).

The said petition having been referred to the Comptroller, I respectfully

REPORT :

That, as legal questions are involved in said petition, the opinion and advice of the Counsel to the Corporation was requested by me, whether "It is proper that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall act as prayed by the petitioner, and also whether it is advisable that the payments, if any, shall be provided for by a transfer from some unexpended balance of appropriation, or whether a special appropriation shall be made for the purpose in the estimates for 1884."

The reply of the Counsel to the Corporation is herewith submitted, stating that "the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can properly and lawfully provide the means to compensate Mr. Birdsall for his services and for his reasonable expenses incurred in defending the suit brought against him by Mr. Campbell," and that he thinks "it would be preferable that any appropriation made for the purpose should be included in the estimates for 1884."

Concurring in the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation in regard to an appropriation, I recommend that the subject be laid over, with a view to its consideration in making up the estimates for 1884.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, October 6, 1883.

Hon. S. HASTINGS GRANT, *Comptroller*:

Sir,—I duly received your communication of the 12th of September last, enclosing the petition of George W. Birdsall, and requesting to be advised whether it is proper that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall act as prayed by the petitioner, and also whether it is advisable that the payments, if any, shall be provided for by a transfer from some unexpended balance of appropriation, or whether a special appropriation shall be made for the purpose in the estimates for 1884.

The matters set forth in Mr. Birdsall's petition as to the removal from office of Mr. John C. Campbell, Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works, and of the appointment of Mr. Birdsall in his place, and of the restoration of Mr. Campbell, under a decision of the Court of Appeals, are correctly stated. There can be no question, moreover, that under the decision of the Court of Appeals in the Dolan case Mr. Birdsall was liable to Mr. John C. Campbell for the salary attached to the office of Chief Engineer, and which was paid to Mr. Birdsall during the time that Mr. Campbell, as the courts decided, was unlawfully prevented from performing the duties of that office.

There is no question but that Mr. Birdsall faithfully and efficiently performed all the duties attached to the office of Chief Engineer, during the period that he was Chief Engineer in fact, though not *de jure*. The city has had the full benefit of his services, and the question presented is whether he shall be paid for the same.

It is true that, in my opinion, Birdsall could not maintain an action against the city to recover payment for those services, but it would seem that, as the city has had the benefit of his

services, and as it was not through any fault or mistake of his that his appointment was illegal, he ought to be compensated for such services.

There is no doubt but that the Legislature could require the city authorities to pay Mr. Birdsall for his services, and I am of the opinion that under the broad powers conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make appropriations, it can properly and lawfully provide the means to compensate Mr. Birdsall for his services and for his reasonable expenses incurred in defending the suit brought against him by Mr. Campbell.

I should think that it would be preferable that any appropriation made for this purpose should be included in the estimates for 1884, though, I suppose, as a matter of law, a transfer could be made from some unexpended balance.

Mr. Birdsall's petition is herewith returned.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,

Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was received, and the recommendations made by the Comptroller adopted.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
Nos. 155 & 157 MERCER STREET, }
NEW YORK, October 5, 1883. }

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor and Chairman*

Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution by the Board of Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held on the 3d instant, and to request that it be

laid before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its next meeting :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the transfer of the sum of thirty thousand $\frac{1}{100}$ dollars from the appropriation for new houses for engine and hook ladder companies, for the current year, the said sum being in excess of the amount required for such purposes, to the appropriation for apparatus, supplies, etc., for the current year, for which said sum is required.

Very respectfully,

CORNELIUS VANCOTT,

President.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

PERMIT BUREAU, October 3, 1883.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor* :

Dear Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that, as it has happened last year, the sum of \$200 allowed for contingencies in the appropriation for this Bureau is nearly exhausted, and that the small balance on hand will be insufficient to pay for the necessary postage stamps, and to reimburse the Inspectors the traveling expenses which they will have to incur while discharging their various duties.

In consequence of the explanation that last year I gave to your honorable predecessor, he allowed an extra allowance of \$150, which was entirely exhausted. This year the mail expense having been so far less, I consider that \$100 will be

sufficient to cover the contingencies expenses for the rest of the year, and I respectfully ask your Honor that a transfer of that amount be made to the "Contingencies Account" from the "Salary Account," which, at the actual rate of compensation to the employees, will leave on the 31st of December next an unexpended balance of \$264.70.

In 1881, the contingencies expenses were but \$168.70, but were increased to \$350 in 1882, to carry into effect the ordinance of 3d of March, 1881, which provides, that instead of expiring all on the same date (1st of May of each year), no matter at which time of the year they may have been taken, the permits were henceforth to run a year from date, thus giving more satisfaction to the public, but necessitating a great deal more of clerical labor and traveling expenses. I beg leave to state to your Honor that this ordinance of 1881 has largely increased the number of permits granted and the receipts; taking for comparison the receipts of 1881, 1882, and nine months of 1883, your Honor will find by returns on file that \$54,253 has been received and paid into the treasury, when during the same period (1878, 1879, and nine months of 1880) \$42,010 only were received, showing an increase in the receipts of \$12,243, without mentioning the receipts for dog licenses.

Hoping that the above will meet your approbation, I remain,

Your obedient servant,

HENRY WOLTMAN,

Registrar.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, October 11, 1883. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on the 10th inst., it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the following sums from the appropriations for which they are not required :

" Bronx River Bridges," 1881	\$309 51
" Bronx River Bridges," 1882.....	883 19
" Sewers and Drains," 1881.....	605 72
" Manhattan Square," 1882.....	637 82
" Rents, D. P. P.," 1882.....	314 00
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	\$2,750 24
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Twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars and twenty-four cents, to the appropriation " Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," 1883, which is insufficient.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the following sums from the appropriations for which they are not required :

" Salaries," 1880.....	\$1,069 60
" Salaries," 1882.....	4,017 09
" Police," 1880	1,219 44
" Water," 1882.....	3,000 00
" Music," 1882.....	200 00
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	\$9,506 13
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Ninety-five hundred and six dollars and thirteen cents, to the appropriation "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," 1883, which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary, D. P. P.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

General Egbert Viele, Commissioner of Public Parks, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the above request.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
ROOM 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING, }
NEW YORK, October 11, 1883. }

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :*

Dear Sir,—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 78 Tribune Building, on the 10th inst., the following resolution was passed :

" *Resolved*, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, viz :

" For drawing-tables, instruments and materials, stationery, books and blanks for the office of the Chief-Engineer, the sum of one thousand dollars ;

" And for stationery, account books and blanks, for the office of the Commissioners, the sum of five hundred dollars ;

" Subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and

Apportionment of the City of New York ; pursuant to Section 41, Chapter 490, of the Laws of 1883."

And I am directed to request you to submit this action of the Aqueduct Commissioners to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Very respectfully,

JAMES W. McCULLOH,

Secretary.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by Section 41 of Chapter 490, Laws of 1883, this Board hereby approves of the appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars by the Aqueduct Commissioners for the purposes set forth in their resolution adopted October 10, 1883.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

The COMPTROLLER stated that since the meeting of the Board held October 1, several additional Departmental and other Estimates, including the quota of State Taxes, had been received, and are printed in the Budget for 1884, as follows :

State Taxes.

Law Department.

Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Health Department.

Department of Taxes and Assessments.

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Board of Education.

Surrogate's Office.

Board of Police Justices.

Which was ordered to printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—No. 301 MOTT ST., }
NEW YORK, October 22, 1883. }

HON. S. HASTINGS GRANT, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit herewith a Supplemental Estimate of Expenditures for the Health Department for the year 1884, in compliance with Section 112, Chap. 335 of the Laws of 1873.

Very respectfully,

EMMONS CLARK,

Secretary.

Supplemental Estimate of Expenditures required in the Health Department, with the objects thereof in detail, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four (1884), in compliance with Section 112, Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

For the purchase of land and the erection of a suitable and appropriate building for the officers of the Health Department, and the safe keeping of its records..... \$200,000 00

The foregoing estimate was approved by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York at a meeting held October 16, 1883.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER SHALER,

President.

EMMONS CLARK, *Secretary.*

Which was received and ordered to be printed as a supplement to the Estimates.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, }
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
 NEW YORK, October 23, 1883. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
 City of New York :*

Gentlemen,—I am instructed by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments to request you to make the following transfers from the unexpended balances of appropriations made to this Department for the year 1883, viz.:

From salaries of Commissioners.....	\$645 00
From salaries of clerks and messengers.	155 00
Total.	<u>\$800 00</u>

such appropriations being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Contingencies" made to this Department for the year 1883, which is insufficient.

Respectfully,

FLOYD T. SMITH,
Secretary.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

NEW YORK, October 13, 1883.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of
 New York :*

Gentlemen,—I respectfully submit for your consideration the accompanying bill for \$4,148.38 against the Mayor, Alder-

men and Commonalty of the City of New York, for moneys expended and paid by me for legal services incurred during my term of office as Commissioner of Excise of the City of New York.

I respectfully request your Honorable Board to set aside from the Excise funds an amount sufficient to pay the same, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 642, Laws of 1874.

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE W. MORTON.

The MAYOR, ALDERMEN and COMMONALTY of the City of New York,

To GEORGE W. MORTON, Dr., Residence No. 46 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

1883. For moneys expended and paid for legal services, and necessary expenditures as Commissioner of Excise in and for the City of New York, as per voucher herewith, from April, 1878, to May 23, 1881..... \$4,148 38

City and County of New York, ss.:

GEORGE W. MORTON, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That the items in the bills specified in the above schedule are correct; that the services specified and articles therein enumerated have in fact been performed and furnished, and by due authority; that the prices charged therein are reasonable and just; that no perquisites, commissions or allowances of any kind other than as stated in the said account have been or will be paid, directly or indirectly, in consideration of the procurement of said articles or services; and that the

said bills have not been, either in whole or any part, paid, satisfied or assigned, and that the full amount is now justly due.

GEORGE W. MORTON.

Sworn to before me, {
October 17, 1883, {

SAM'L JNO. SMITH,
Notary Public,
New York City.

GEORGE W. MORTON, Commissioner of Excise and Member of the Board of Excise in the City of New York, in account with BURTON N. HARRISON, Esq.

1878, 1879, 1880, 1881. For retainer, and to professional services, and for repayment of disbursements therein made, as follows :

Dr.

April, 1878. For retainer in the matter of the assumed removal, January 31, 1878, of Mr. Morton by Governor Lucius Robinson, from office as a Commissioner of Excise and Member of the Board of Excise in the City of New York, upon charges made to, and a hearing thereon had by the Governor, in which hearing Mr. Morton denied the charges, and (as afterwards decided by the courts) demonstrated his innocence.

April, 1878, To various and protracted services to upon said retainer rendered, including consultations had, advice from May 23, 1881. time to time given, various actions

from time to time commenced and prosecuted against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to recover Mr. Morton's salary (which had been withheld by the Comptroller, though Mr. Morton had continued in the performance of his official duties), attendance from time to time in court, trials of actions had and judgments obtained whereby the assumed removal from office was held and adjudged to be unlawful and ineffectual, and Mr. Morton recovered the amount of his salary, at \$5,000 per annum, for and until the end of his term of office, said services having been continuous from April, 1878, to this day (May 23, 1881).

For said retainer and to all of said services during more than three years...	\$4,000 00
For repayment of said disbursements...	148 38
Total.....	<u><u>\$4,148 38</u></u>

\$4,148.38.

NEW YORK, May 23, 1881.

Received from George W. Morton, four thousand one hundred and forty-eight $\frac{38}{100}$ dollars, as and for payment in full of the account above stated.

BURTON N. HARRISON.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The PRESIDENT of the BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the Comptroller be requested to obtain an opinion from the Counsel to the Corporation relative thereto.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the Board proceed to the consideration of the Departmental Estimates for the year 1884.

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the Chairman fix the dates for hearing the heads of the various departments, relative to the Departmental Estimates, and to notify them through the Secretary.

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the Departmental Estimates be taken up for consideration in their regular order.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow (October 24), at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the Secretary be requested to notify the heads of the various Departments to be present to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M., when opportunity would be afforded them to be heard in relation to the Departmental Estimates for 1884.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN REILLY,

Secretary pro tem.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1883—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 23, 1883, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Permit Bureau for 1883, from "Salary Account," which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the "Contingencies Account" for the purposes and bo-

jects of which the amount of the appropriation is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars and twenty-four cents (\$2,750.24), be and is hereby transferred to the appropriation to the Department of Public Parks entitled "Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," for 1883, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof, from the following appropriations, which are in excess of the amounts required for the objects and purposes thereof, viz. :

" Bronx River Bridges, for Rebuilding, Repairing, " etc., 1881.....	\$309 51
" Bronx River Bridges, for Rebuilding, Repairing, " etc., 1882.....	883 19
" Sewers and Drains," 1881.....	605 73
" Manhattan Square, Improvement of," 1882..	637 82
" Rents—Department of Public Parks," 1882.	314 00
Total.....	<u>\$2,750 24</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented a resolution for the transfer of \$9,506.13 from the appropriations "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Department of Public Parks," for previous years, to the same title of appropriation for 1883.

William F. Olliffe, President of the Department of Public Parks, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the same.

After discussion the COMPTROLLER asked unanimous consent to withdraw the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred (800) dollars be and is hereby transferred to the appropriation to the Department of Taxes and Assessments for "Contingencies," 1883, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof, from the following appropriations to that Department, which are in excess of the amounts required therefor, viz.:

"Salaries" of Commissioners, 1883.....	\$645 00
"Salaries" of Clerks and Messengers, 1883.....	155 00
Total.....	<u>\$800 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation for " Judgments " for the year 1882, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation entitled " Election Expenses " for the year 1883, to provide for advertising election notices of the Clerk of the Common Council.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Stephen A. Walker, Esq., President of the Board of Education, appeared before the Board and requested that a date be fixed to hear a Committee (to be appointed) relative to the Departmental Estimate for 1884 of the Board of Education.

The Chairman fixed Friday, October 26, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. as the date to hear the said Committee.

The Chairman fixed the dates for hearing the heads of various Departments as follows :

Thursday, October 25, at 12 o'clock M., Street Cleaning Department.

Thursday, October 25, at 12 o'clock M., Board of Aldermen.

Friday, October 26, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., Board of Education.

Friday, October 26, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., Department of Public Parks.

Friday, October 26, at 12 o'clock M., Police Department.

Saturday, October 27, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., Department of Public Works.

Saturday, October 27, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., Department Public Charities and Correction.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Departmental Estimate of the Health Department.

Gen. Alexander Shaler, President of the Health Department, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto.

On motion, the Departmental Estimate of the Fire Department was taken up for consideration.

Commissioners Van Cott, Purroy and Gorman appeared before the Board and made statements relative thereto.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Fire Department Fund for "New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies" for 1883, which sum is in excess of the amount required for such purposes, to the appropriation for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," for 1883, for which said sum is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the Chairman be requested to procure the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation as to whether this Board has the power to appropriate an amount in excess of \$40,000 for the expenses of the "Bureau of Inspection of Buildings," Fire Department, for the year 1844.

Which was agreed to.

Judge Henry P. McGown appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices—Department Public Works."

On motion, the Departmental Estimate of the Mayoralty was taken up for consideration.

The PRESIDENT of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is requested to furnish to this Board, as soon as practicable, a statement showing the balances of appropriations of previous years remaining to the credit of the various departments and officers.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow (October 25) at 12 o'clock M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1883.—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 24, 1883, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, }
NO. 9 CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, October, 25, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Appportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, held in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 24th instant, the following resolution was offered by Alderman John Cochrane, and unanimously adopted :

"*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and

is hereby directed to add as a supplement to his estimate already submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) towards defraying the expenses of celebrating the Centennial Anniversary of Evacuation Day, heretofore ordered by the Common Council, the same to be disbursed upon the vouchers jointly of the Chairman of the Municipal Committee, the Chairman of the Co-operative Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Chairman of the Co-operative Committee of the New York Historical Society, having such celebration in charge; and that the immediate action of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on said supplemental estimate is hereby respectfully requested."

In obedience to the directions so given to me in the foregoing resolution, I herewith submit, as a supplement to the estimate heretofore transmitted to your Honorable Body, for the expenses of the Common Council, the following:

Towards defraying the expenses of celebrating the Centennial Anniversary of Evacuation Day, heretofore ordered by the Common Council, the same to be disbursed upon the vouchers, jointly, of the Chairman of the Municipal Committee, the Chairman of the Co-operative Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Chairman of the Co-operative Committee of the New York Historical Society, having such celebration in charge, \$20,000.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,

Clerk Common Council.

Gen. Alexander Shaler, Major McLean, and Colonel L. Winchester, appeared before the Board and made statements relative thereto.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$20,000 be appropriated, and the same be included in the Provisional Estimate for 1884, toward defraying the expenses of celebrating the Anniversary of Evacuation Day, on November 26, 1883, and that the same be disbursed under the direction of the Mayor.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Departmental Estimate of the Common Council.

F. J. Twomey, Esq., Clerk to the Common Council, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto.

On motion, the Board then took up the Departmental Estimate of the Street Cleaning Department for consideration.

Jas. S. Coleman Esq., Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow (October 26) at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1883—10.30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 26, 1883, were read and approved.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the Board proceed to the consideration of the Departmental Estimate of the Board of Education.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Walker, Devoe, Coudert and Wetmore, Commissioners of Education, appeared before the Board and made statements relative thereto.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN appeared and took his seat in the Board.

Mr. Henry N. Beers appeared before the Board and requested that a date be fixed to hear a Committee of the Council of Reform relative to the various Departmental Estimates for 1884.

The CHAIRMAN fixed Saturday, October 27, at 12:30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose.

On motion, the Departmental Estimate of the Department of Public Parks was taken up for consideration.

Messrs. Viele, Crimmins and Olliffe, Commissioners of Public Parks, appeared before the Board and made statements relative thereto.

Messrs. Clark, Friedman and Field, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to improvements on the west side of the Central Park, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks.

John B. Haskin, Esq., appeared and made a statement relative to the appropriations for improvement of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

D. H. Olmstead appeared and made a statement relative to opening a surface road across the Central Park at Ninety-sixth street.

S. S. Randall, Esq., appeared and made a statement relative to appropriations for improvements in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 2:55 o'clock, P. M.

Present—All the members.

On motion, the Departmental Estimate of the Department of Street Cleaning was taken up for consideration.

James S. Coleman, Esq., Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared and made a statement relative thereto.

On motion, the Departmental Estimate of the Department of Taxes and Assessments was taken up for consideration.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN was excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

The CHAIRMAN fixed Saturday, October 27, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., as the date to hear the Commissioners of Police relative to the Departmental Estimate of the Police Department.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be, and hereby are appropriated from the Excise Fund, under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882, for the support of children in the month of September, 1883, committed by Police Magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	1,003	29,304	\$2 per week.	\$8,228 57
St. Stephen's Home for Children.	378	10,600	"	3,028 57
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	309	9,080	"	2,376 00
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	450	13,115	"	3,747 14
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	546	15,818	"	4,334 43
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic...	371	10,686	"	3,033 14
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	112	3,269	"	934 00
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans...	98	2,883	"	823 71
St. James' Home.....	104	3,042	"	869 14
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	19	553	"	158 00
St. Ann's Home.....	37	1,110	"	317 14
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less	98	2,692	"	755 14
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	59	1,748	"	499 43
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety	238	7,026	"	2,007 43
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	234	6,780	"	1,909 64
Total				\$33,041 47

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and eighty-four dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$284.79) be, and hereby is, appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of 33 inmates in the month of September, 1883, aggregating 693 days at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow (Saturday, October 27), at 10:30 o'clock
A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

SATURDAY, October 27, 1883—10:30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes
and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 26, 1883, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Departmental Estimates for the year 1884.

The Estimate of the Department of Public Works was taken up for consideration.

Hubert O. Thompson, Esq., Commissioner of Public Works, appeared before the Board, and made a statement relative thereto.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN appeared and took his seat in the Board.

On motion, the Departmental Estimate of the Department of Public Charities and Correction was taken up for consideration.

Messrs. Porter and Brennan, Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, appeared before the Board and made statements relative thereto.

Mr. D. H. Olmstead appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the purchase of land on Ward's Island.

On motion, the subject of providing land for the erection of an armory for the use of the Eighth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., under the authority of Chapter 110, Laws of 1883, was brought up for discussion.

Messrs. Scott and Russell appeared before the Board and made statements relative thereto.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the matter be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Monday, October 29, at 12 o'clock M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1883, 12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor*.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller*.

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen*.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held October 27, 1883, was dispensed with.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Departmental Estimates for the year 1884.

The following gentlemen appeared before the Board and

made statements relative to the various Departmental Estimates, as follows :

Hon. Patrick Keenan, County Clerk, relative to the estimate of the County Clerk and Supreme Court.

Mr. Augustus T. Docharty, Register, relative to the estimate of Register's Office.

Mr. Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr., Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, relative to estimate of said court.

Mr. Thomas Boese, Clerk of the Superior Court, relative to the estimate of said court.

Mr. John Vincent, on behalf of Hon. John McKeon, District Attorney, in relation to the estimate of District Attorney's Office.

Mr. Joel Stevens, Under Sheriff, relative to the estimate of the Sheriff's Office.

Messrs. French, Nichols, Mason and Matthews, relative to the estimate of the Police Department.

The COMPTROLLER appeared and took his seat in the Board.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow (October 30), at 12 o'clock M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1883—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meetings held October 27 and 29, 1883, were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

At a meeting of the Council of Reform, held October 22, the following memorial was adopted, and the Committee on Department Expenditures was directed to present it to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, viz.:

*To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the
City of New York :*

As your present Board is made up so nearly of new members, the Council of Reform has deemed it an appropriate opportunity to suggest some change in the usual method of fixing the final estimates of the amounts of money required to conduct the city government. The law provides that the Board of Estimate in determining this amount, shall receive the estimates of the heads of the several departments, suggestions from the Board of Aldermen, and the views on city expenditures that any citizens may choose to offer ; thus giving to these several mediums a kind of co-ordinate function and responsibility in fixing the yearly budget. Practically, however, the final estimate is made up from the requisitions of the heads of departments, with little independent inquiry into the real requirements of the several branches of the city government, except what citizens volunteer. The heads of the departments, who have the spending of the public money, therefore, really determine the amount of the yearly tax levy. But the large discretion vested in these Commissioners, their practical independence of review or control from any superior authority, their individual ambition to give their particular departments an importance over others, and more especially the fact that most of these officers hold themselves and are rigidly held by the political parties from which they received and keep their positions as agents of these parties, to make and render to them the greatest amount of public patronage possible ; these, among other reasons, disqualify these heads of departments from acting disinterestedly and for the highest good of the city in making their yearly requisitions. This amount is always excessive, and is steadily increased year by year, out of all proportion to the growth of the city, the services rendered,

the cost of similar private business, and the expenditure of all other cities for the same purposes.

This view is confirmed by the report made to the Legislature in 1881 by the Senate Committee appointed to investigate the public affairs of this city, with a view to bring in a bill to correct notorious public abuses. The majority of this Commission was composed of men exceptionally intelligent and independent, who conducted the most thorough examination to which the government of this city has ever been subjected. The report of this Commission says: "As an agency in the management of a part of the public affairs of the State, the government of the city as at present constituted is a marked failure. It is badly regulated, badly administered, exorbitantly and inexcusably expensive, and in its various parts substantially irresponsible. The departments are little short of independent commissions, over whose action, within certain prescribed limits as to some expenditures, there is no adequate control." "Heads of departments, with but few exceptions, are appointed, not because of their knowledge or even supposed ability to discharge the duties required of them in the interests of the city, but principally for their availability in promoting or maintaining the interests of one or the other of the political parties of the city. Fidelity to political leaders is the pre-eminent qualification of appointees to office." "The city offices are filled with adherents of political organizations, who make it their primary duty to attend to the interests of their political masters. And, in such circumstances, it was of course to be expected that every head of a department and other office should consider his or their own administration to be perfection—a sample of the highest efficiency, coupled with the greatest economy. Accordingly, it was strongly represented to the Committee that not an assistant or subordinate in a department or office could be dispensed with, not a salary could be reduced; and that to compel the one or the other of

these would be to sacrifice the interests of the city. If the guidance of these officials is to be followed, the fact must be accepted that the city cannot be better or more economically administered in any department or office than it has been in the past by the respective heads of such departments or offices. From this opinion the Committee wholly dissents."

It was in evidence before this Commission as the opinion of ex-officials and public-spirited men of the highest standing, who had made the public affairs of this city a special study, that more than one-third of the public money was either wasted or fraudulently spent.

This Council has attempted for several years past to meet the obligations imposed by law on citizens to influence proper appropriations by your Board, by presenting estimates founded on a careful inquiry into the proper cost of performing the duties of the several departments. For the last two years it has varied its practice from a somewhat general review of the departments, to an examination of one department as a type of the others, in order that the facts of these exaggerated estimates and excessive expenditures of the heads of the departments might be reduced to a demonstration by facts that could be easily verified. The Park Department was selected for such an illustration. It was shown from official documents wholly, that this Department has been spending for several years past three times the sum that the same amount and kind of work has cost on private places, parks and cemeteries in the vicinity of the city; twice the amount for which the same work was better done in 1877; three times the amount that three of the most intelligent and experienced Commissioners that have ever had charge of the city parks certified was sufficient for these purposes. This certificate will be found in the printed minutes of your Board for 1877. We showed from reports furnished to us by the park officers of all the large cities of this country that are maintaining public

parks, that the Park Department of this city has spent for the last three years for maintenance per acre, eight times more than the average for these cities, fifteen times more per acre for salaries, ten times more per acre for labor; that it has spent five and a half times more per acre for maintenance than was spent by Brooklyn for better service. It appeared on the basis of these facts, and from the pay-rolls of the department, that it had spent an amount of money each year, for labor on the maintenance of the parks alone, that would employ five hundred and thirty-three more laborers, at the rates paid by the department, than were required, besides employing a large number of sinecure salaried men for the same purpose. It was shown that a corps of engineers and architects were employed costing the city \$37,000 a year, while all the engineering and architectural work of the parks had long since been completed; that \$400,000 had been spent by the department in surveying and mapping Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the most of which had been done on contract for one-quarter of that sum more than twelve years ago. And that engineers of the highest standing have assured us that this work should not have cost more than \$125,000, and could have been completed within two years.

This demonstration was published and given to the public through the newspaper press. It was presented to and argued by a committee of this Council before the Board of Apportionment, with the request that if any of the statements were doubted or questioned, the committee might be given an opportunity to substantiate them. The intention was to make this analysis of the duties and real requirements of this department as complete and conclusive as possible, so as to fulfil the intent of the law, that requires your Board to give a hearing to citizens before the final estimate is made. These statements were not questioned by the Board or disputed from any quarter on any material point—only a general denial was

set up by individuals who were personally interested in continuing the abuses complained of. Whatever influence this showing may have had on the Board, it effected a far smaller reduction of appropriations for this department than the facts presented called for. What is complained of is, not that large sums of money are asked for and expended on the public parks and other public works. The public demand and the public interests require that they should be liberally maintained. But the complaint is, that under the pretext of providing for the parks and other public works, millions of money are taken from taxpayers for partisan and personal uses.

If such facts as this Council presented to the Board of last year are neither refuted or heeded, the provisions of law that give citizens a participation in determining the amount of public expenses, is a nullity and a farce. We have the evidence that, if the same analysis of duties and classification of expenditures as we presented of the Park Department, were applied to several other departments, they would show the same exaggerated estimates of the money required, and the same reckless expenditure of it.

It is clear, then, if these statements be correct, that some other and better evidence should be furnished that \$34,000,000 are annually required to govern this city, than the requisitions of the officers who have the sole discretion in spending it. And if citizens can throw no light on the case, there is no resource left but that your Board, by an independent inquiry, should become informed of the real necessities of each department. This, we would respectfully suggest, is, in our view one of the plain and imperative duties of your Board, inferred from the ample facilities provided by the law that vests your Board with the unlimited power to lay whatever tax you will on the people of this city.

The charter requires that "the Mayor shall keep himself informed of the doings of the several departments;" that "said departments shall always, when required by the Mayor, furnish him with such information as he may demand." He has entire direction of the Commissioners of Accounts—one of whom is a member of the Board of Apportionment, who can go through all the books and records, and look into the operations of all the departments, and lay before him every transaction and item of expenditure. The Comptroller, too, is directed "to prescribe the forms of keeping and rendering all city accounts. He can require each department to open an account with each of their regular operations, and to charge that account with every direct and incidental expense relating thereto, and to publish the same so that your Board or any citizen can at once ascertain the exact cost of any particular piece of work, and so detect any waste or fraud. It provides that "all accounts rendered or kept in the other departments shall be subject to the inspection and revision of the Comptroller." With this information in the hands of these three members of the Board, it would not be difficult to detect and correct any wrong estimating of the Commissioners.

This scrutiny into the accounts and operations of the departments may add somewhat to the duties of these members of your Board, but any other duty could be better neglected than this. If \$34,000,000 are every year to be wrung by law out of the incomes of the people of this city, simply for carrying on its government, there should be unquestionable evidence that this sum is absolutely needed and honestly applied. This sum produces a per capita tax five times as great as that of the general government with all the enormous entailments of the war—a per capita tax far in excess of any other municipal tax in the world. It compels a rate of taxation equal to more than one-half of the investment value of money, which keeps out of the reach of taxation the largest part of the enormous

amount of the personal property of this city. It so increases rents and the cost of living and labor, as to drive a large percentage of manufacturing and the great producing and conservative middle and laboring classes beyond the limits of the city. In the hands of partisan manipulators, and through its excessive amount, it is filling the offices of the city with men morally and intellectually disqualified for the duties and trusts of their offices, some of the evidence of which is coming to the light, but more of which, protected from detection, is corrupting the public service and wasting its substance. This sum of \$34,000,000 is \$29 for every man, woman and child of the city's population, which is more than one-fifth of the average income of its laboring classes, who are indirectly and at last its principal taxpayers.

But if it be settled that the Board to which has been given the sole power to determine the amount of taxation for this city is absolutely prevented by their other duties from ascertaining by their own investigations what that amount should be, it results that no adequate provision has been made for the discharge of the highest function of the city government, and that taxpayers are in the hands and at the mercy of the tax consumers. It is from this connection, founded on a careful study of the principles and working of this system of appropriations, that this Council has been endeavoring for the last three years to have this system so amended by the Legislature that this most responsible duty should not be left to the convenience of preoccupied officials and those who have the disbursement of the taxes, but that a majority of this Board should be composed of citizens not otherwise connected with the city government, who should be especially qualified for, and exclusively devoted to this work. One thing is certain, that the operations of the present method for determining the amount of taxation is a disastrous failure.

Under this state of the case, and in view of the efforts made

by this Council in past years to influence proper appropriations for the public expenses, we consider that we fulfill our undertaking to look after the public interests by resubmitting to your Board, with these suggestions, the accompanying printed investigations of the operations and requirements of the Park Department for the last two years; both, as in our view, expressing the proper appropriation for that department, and also as an illustration of the habitual over-estimating of the city departments, and the method by which this may be made to appear. The facts and reasoning of these papers are equally applicable to the present year. This department is pursuing the same line of policy, and has spent a larger amount of money during the last year than those reviewed. It appears that for the year ending in August last, in addition to the larger appropriation of the last year, this department has spent \$27,000 more of the balances of the previous years than appeared to their credit at the close of the current year and for the same work.

EDWARD A. MORRISON,

Chairman,

THOS. F. WENTWORTH,

W. D. WHITING,

GEO. H. BEYER,

JOHN N. STEARNES,

HORACE WINANS,

J. C. SAUNDERS,

JOSEPH HAIGHT,

Executive Committee,

Council of Reform,

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of the Council of Reform, held November 28,

the following report of the Committee on the Departmental Estimates was made and unanimously adopted, viz :

The Council of Reform, in its efforts to lessen the public burdens and correct the public evils of the city, has had its attention turned for several years to the inadequate, and, in some instances, to the misleading sources of information upon which the yearly appropriations are made for conducting the city government. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has relied chiefly on the estimates of the heads of the several departments, and the appropriations of the preceding years ; and the heads of departments on their subordinates. There has been little independent and systematic scrutiny of the actual requirements of these departments. We respectfully submit to your Honorable Board that, in our judgment, the general intelligence and expert qualifications of these classes of officers, the partisan system and influences under which they are appointed and act, and the actual miscalculations that have obviously been made hitherto, do not furnish, with a few honorable exceptions, a sufficient warrant for the enormous sums that are every year forced from the taxpayers of this city for the support of its government. With the practical independence of the departments, a natural ambition to excel may be presumed to influence the judgment of those in charge of them, to take exclusive and exaggerated views of the importance and requirements of their respective departments. And the demands of the parties to which they are indebted for their positions, and by whose favor alone they can hold them, compel most of these officials to put large margins into the yearly budget of their expenses for party contributions. This source of information, if for no other reason, is not sufficiently disinterested and independent to be so exclusively trusted for so important a function in fixing the amount of taxation.

SENATE COMMITTEE.

During the autumn of last year, a Committee of the State Senate, appointed to inquire into the actual condition of the public affairs of this city, and to suggest some remedy for its notorious abuses, conducted for three months the most thorough investigation to which the government of this city has ever been subjected. The majority of this Committee were men of conspicuous intelligence and great experience in municipal affairs from other parts of the State. The following are some of the conclusions to which they came in regard to the root of some of our great public abuses :

“The departments are nothing other than independent commissions, over whose action within certain prescribed limits as to some expenditures there is no adequate control. Acting within this limit, the head of the department in all matters relating to the public business administered by and through its agency, is practically accountable to no superior. * * *

“But in the City of New York, heads of departments, with but few exceptions, are appointed, not because of their acknowledged or even supposed ability to discharge the duties required of them in the interest of the city, but principally for their availability in promoting or maintaining the interests of one or other of the political organizations of the city. Fidelity to political leaders is the pre-eminent qualification of appointees to office. * * *

“The city offices are filled with retainers of political organizations, who make it their primary duty to attend to the interest of their political masters. And in such circumstances it was of course to be expected that every head of department and other officers should consider his or their own administration to be perfection—a sample of the highest efficiency coupled with the greatest economy. Accordingly, it was

strongly represented to the Committee that not an assistant or subordinate in a department or office could be dispensed with; not a salary could be reduced, or that to compel the one or the other of these would be to sacrifice the interests of the city. If the guidance of these officials is to be followed, the fact must be accepted that the city cannot be better or more economically administered in any department or office than it has been in the past by the respective heads of such departments or offices. From this opinion the Committee wholly dissents."

TWOFOLD PURPOSE OF THE REPORT.

If more than \$30,000,000 are required annually to conduct the government of this city, it is very clear to us that some additional and better evidence of it should be obtained than the estimates of department Commissioners. For the double purpose of illustrating this, and at the same time of correcting the estimates of a particular department for the year 1882, we have selected, for lack of time to go through the whole, the Department of Parks as a type, to a large extent of all the departments, and have made as careful an examination of its actual requirements as the time and opportunities have permitted. Our statements of facts and figures have been taken wholly from the public documents. We have reviewed the estimates made by the Commissioners of this department, rather than the provisional estimates of your Board, for the reasons that the final estimate may alter the provisional estimate, and also to meet any attempt by the Park Commissioners or others to justify and press upon your Board their original estimates.

SALARIES.

No service is required or has been rendered for several years to call for an appropriation of \$35,000, asked for the

annual salaries of this department. This expenditure is for pure maintenance, and exclusive of a large amount of salaries in other branches of the department. Little or no construction has been done.

PROPORTION OF SALARIES TO BUSINESS AND LABOR.

The whole of the administrative, scientific, and clerical duties of this department, now that the construction of the parks has been completed, is to keep in order about 1,000 acres of parks, 100 miles of roads and streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the bridges over Harlem and Bronx rivers, the care of the museums, zoological department, meteorological observatory, and the police, and to keep the records of the same, the whole expenditure for which in 1877 was \$316,000. This is the whole business of the department. The regular amount of salaries paid last year for his service, and which is asked for the next year with a very large increase, is for

The Central office.....	\$24,500 00
Engineers and architects.....	37,230 00
Police.....	85,500 00
Permanent foremen and skilled mechanics receiving a fixed compensation of more than \$700 a year	55,000 00
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	\$202,230 00

The aggregate amount of compensation for the laborers of the department receiving less than \$2 per day is \$102,000, which is above the market price for such labor. We cannot conceive of any justification for such an amount of salaries for such an amount and kind of business, or such a disproportion between salaries and labor.

There is absolutely no engineering done or to be done, at

least below the Harlem river, that one engineer and a helper could not do. We consider \$18,000, including the salary of a President of the Department, a sufficient allowance for this item.

LABOR, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLIES.

Two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars are asked for these purposes, and the appropriation is to be confined exclusively to the maintenance of the Central and city parks, exclusive also of the maintenance of their streets and walks. These are made separate items.

CITY PARKS.

Besides the Central Park there are twenty-five other parks or inclosures of all classes. Fifteen of these, however, are mere inclosures, or receive and require little or no attention. Two thousand dollars a year will do all for these parks that is now done. There are eight other parks of larger size, and largely used, with an aggregate area of thirty-nine acres; exclusive of walks. All of these parks have, in former years, been carefully laid out, sodded, and liberally stocked. All that is now required is to keep them in order. Upon pretty extensive inquiry we have found that the cost of maintaining similar grounds on private places, parks, and cemetery grounds of not less than ten acres, in the vicinity of the city, will not on the average exceed \$75 to the acre. No good reason can be assigned why the maintenance of the parks in this city should cost more per acre, especially when the economy of doing this on a wholesale scale is taken into account. But adding thirty-three per cent. to this amount for the extra cost of doing public business, the allowance for this item will be \$3,900.

CENTRAL PARK.

The area of the Central Park, exclusive of its drives, walks, water inclosures, and undeveloped section, is about 350 acres. The same principle of calculation as to the cost of maintenance can be as properly applied to this park as to the other city parks, and with even more fairness, since the mowing and dressing of most of its lawns, which is one of the largest items of this expense, can be done by horse power. Besides, large sections of the park are devoted to pasturage, and require little care. We make the amount of this item \$35,000.

If to this be added the cost of providing skating, \$3,000; attendance on the buildings of the park, \$4,000; repairing wood work and masonry, \$8,000; blacksmiths, \$2,000; maintaining meteorological observatory, \$4,000, and the cost of supplies and incidental expenses, as shown by the expenditures for this purpose the last year, \$54,500—although we know that many of these expenses were unnecessarily large—and it will make the proper cost of maintaining the supplies for Central Park for 1882, \$116,400, instead of \$275,000 asked for by the Commissioners.

WHAT THIS COST IN 1877.

The appropriation for this item in 1877 was \$140,000, at which time the parks were maintained in a high condition of excellence, although many of the present abuses through which the public money is wasted, were at that time in active operation. For the last three years, although the demand and appropriation for this item has been steadily and largely increasing each year, the condition of the parks has been as steadily and largely deteriorating. This appropriation of 1877 includes also the cost of maintaining the one hundred and six acres of the roads and walks of the parks, which is made a separate and additional item in the estimate for 1882. No

addition has been made to the parks since 1877, and no reason can be given why the sum that was sufficient for 1877 is not sufficient now. The large amount of money expended, and the thorough work that was made in laying out this park in former years, and under a different style of administration, should render the expense of keeping these works in order correspondingly lighter.

THE WALKS OF THE CENTRAL PARK.

The length of the carriage ways of this park is about nine miles. The length of riding ways is five and one-half miles. The length of the walks is twenty-eight miles. All of these roads and walks have heretofore been properly graded and substantially and thoroughly macadamized or paved, and only need to be kept in order. All that the roadways require is to be kept sanded and rolled, and that the pavement of the walks should be kept whole. There is little wear to well-laid walks. It is estimated by those who have thorough knowledge of this matter that it should not cost more than \$320 a mile yearly to keep these roads, and \$100 a mile to keep the walks in good order. On this calculation, \$9,200 will be a sufficient appropriation for this item.

WALKS OF THE CITY PARKS.

The aggregate length of these walks is about $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles. Allowing double the cost of maintaining these walks over the walks of the Central Park, on account of their scattered location and greater travel, would make the cost of their maintenance \$1,600. The proper appropriation for these two items would be \$10,800. It is believed that this work, which requires purely unskilled labor, could be contracted for at a less sum.

POLICE.

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars are asked* for the salaries of the police force. The amount paid to this force the last year was \$85,500. The force employed was ample for the requirements of this service, and well—too well—paid. The labor of this body is light, involving little risk, permanent, requiring no night work, with the uniforms furnished, and a compensation far above the amount that is paid and can be afforded for the same grade of men and work in private business. No good reason is assigned, or probably can be, why the cost of policing the parks should be greater in the coming year than it was the last year. But we think that there are good reasons why this cost should not be as great. Considering the nature of the duties of the park police, and the other advantages that pertain to them, \$750 instead of \$876, now paid a year for patrolmen, and \$600 instead of \$730, now paid a year for gatekeepers, is a liberal compensation, largely above the pay for the same grade of service in private business. These places would be eagerly sought for by perfectly competent men at these prices. There is a manifest injustice in compelling the whole body of laborers—who are the real taxpayers of the city—to provide an income at least one-third greater than their own, to a few other privileged laborers in the same grade of service. We consider \$75,000 to be a sufficient allowance for this item.

MAINTAINING TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

This charge is the keeping in order of about 160 miles of streets constructed previous to the annexation. The length of these streets in use has not been increased since the annexation. A great proportion of them, however, are little used, and require but little attention. The aggregate length of the

streets upon which the appropriation for this item is chiefly expended or needed is less than 100 miles. Four or five of the longest avenues receive nearly the whole of the heavy travel of these wards. The longest and most used of these streets is paved, and the others are macadamised. The remaining streets are but moderately used, and by light vehicles. Their structure and care are substantially the same as the turnpiking of country roads. The average yearly appropriation for maintaining these streets since the annexation, exclusive of \$21,500 appropriated for special streets in 1879, and \$60,000 in 1880, has been \$37,125, making an average of about \$400 to the mile of the used streets of this district. This, although not an extravagant sum, is still believed to be sufficient if properly expended, to keep the streets in order, considering the service to which they are put.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES.

These are four in number, with other small structures on tributary brooks. Fourteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars were expended the last year on their maintenance, which sufficed. The Farmers' Bridge requires more thorough repairing than usual, and will increase somewhat the sum required for this item. Fifteen thousand dollars should cover all the expenses required for the repair and maintenance of these bridges.

BRONX RIVER BRIDGES,

consisting of one small drawbridge and five others of all classes, over a shallow and narrow stream. Eight hundred and thirty-one dollars were expended on the maintenance of these bridges last year. By an Act of the Legislature, a new iron bridge has been constructed during the last year over this

stream, which will not require, at least during 1882, any expense for maintenance. Four other iron bridges are now under contract. We cannot see how any more can be required for the maintenance of these bridges for the year to come than was spent last year. Westchester County bears one-half the expense of constructing and maintaining these bridges.

SURVEYING, LAYING OUT AND MONUMENTING TWENTY-THIRD AND
TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

In 1869 the Legislature appropriated \$100,000, \$60,000 of which was expended, to make such surveys of the portion of Westchester County that has since been annexed to the city, with the understanding that this was sufficient for the purpose. Since the annexation \$170,000 have been appropriated for the same surveys, making a total of \$230,000. The area of this annexed district is 12,300 acres. Much the larger part of the district is made up of large estates, which greatly facilitates and shortens the labor of surveying and plotting out the territory. On the appropriation for this item about 130 miles of streets have been surveyed and laid out in the annexed districts, and twenty-one miles on the northern part of Manhattan Island. The single item of surveying this district and designing on a map the streets, has cost the city \$1,666 per mile of street. It is estimated by engineers of the highest character that this work should not have cost more than \$725 per mile of street.

Under the Act of 1869, which called for the surveys and maps, the Commissioners of Central Park contracted this work to engineers, under very detailed and stringent specifications, requiring that the surveys should be made and the maps of it drawn and furnished for the price of \$10 per acre, including all expenses of every nature connected therewith. This work was completed during years 1870-71, and paid for on the production of the maps of the work, certified to by the Engi-

neer-in-Chief of the Department. Westchester County paid two-thirds of the expense of these surveys and maps. Since the annexation, in 1873, \$170,000 has been appropriated and spent, besides \$60,000 before annexation, and \$33,000 for maps, making a total of \$263,000 under the same specifications for the same territory, and for services that were supposed to have been completed and paid for in 1871. This work has already cost considerably more than double the price of the original contract, and \$32,000 more are asked for the next year, without any intimation as to what more will be required. We suggest, therefore, that before any further appropriation is made for this purpose a thorough inquiry be made by competent and proper authority of the actual progress, condition and cost of those surveys, and what remains to be done, that your Board and the public can act intelligently in the case. No interest involved could be prejudiced by such a delay, after the large amount of work that should have been already done.

MAPS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessment, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Thirty-three thousand dollars have been appropriated for these maps within the last three years, and \$32,000 more are asked for 1882. The Park Commissioners have each year pressed your Board for this appropriation, on the plea that these maps were greatly needed, and that they were delayed on account of inadequate appropriations. As the whole service and cost of furnishing the matter for these maps are provided for in the appropriation for surveying, laying out and monumenting this district, all the appropriation for the maps must go to the printing, binding and materials. These maps have not as yet been furnished. The departments for which they were required by the Legislature to be made have been obliged to depend on the

surveys and maps of Westchester County made before the annexation. We suggest that the same course be taken with these items as we propose in the matter of surveying and laying out these wards: that the appropriation be withheld, at least until it can be ascertained by proper inquiry what these maps are to cost, and when they can be obtained.

ZOOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

We think that the Zoological Department has not hitherto received that attention and support from the city and the public generally to which its real merits entitle it. We believe that the time has come when the city should begin to lay the foundations for such a department, to be developed as rapidly as circumstances will permit, worthy the importance of the subject, and the conspicuous position of this city in this State, country and continent. During the past year several million persons have visited the meagre collection now gathered. Such a demonstration of popular appreciation is unprecedented in any country. The advantages of a well-appointed and furnished department of this kind, as a public educator and a popular entertainment, are obvious and important. Besides, it would contribute something to the attractions that draw residents and business to this city. The most valuable of the specimens on exhibition are loaned or on board, which is too uncertain a source of supply to inspire an increased interest in the department. It is believed that a company of gentlemen of culture and wealth can be organized to stock and supervise the exhibition of such a department as has been proposed, if suitable buildings can be provided and maintained by this city. We recommend that \$25,000 be appropriated for the maintenance of this department, by which a small margin can be afforded for the purchase of specimens, and that if any permanent provision can be made to procure animals for such a department

without cost to the city, that \$50,000 be placed at the disposal of the department for the erection of suitable buildings.

TRANSVERSE ROADS.

The transverse road at Seventy-ninth street requires to be immediately curbed, guttered and paved. If it can be done by contract, and under an inspector that is competent and honest, it should be done—not otherwise. This can be done with the best Belgian pavement in a thorough manner for \$13,500. Ninety-seventh street road, although unpaved, is in better condition. It may be well to pave this street also, if it can be done on the same conditions as those suggested for Seventy-ninth street. The transverse roads at Sixth-fifth and Eighty-fifth streets are paved, and require only a few inexpensive repairs to put them in good condition. This they should receive before costly repairs become necessary through neglect.

RIVERSIDE PARK AND AVENUE.

The avenue covers the greater part of the area of this park. What remains is a narrow strip of rocky and precipitous bluff bordering on the railroad track, and out of sight from the avenue. Its topography makes any considerable laying out and ornamentation as a park impracticable. As there are now more than one thousand acres of parks in that immediate vicinity, the postponing of any development of this strip will not be seriously felt. The avenue has just been completed, if in fact it is finished. Ten thousand dollars of the contract money is still retained by the city until the contract has been entirely fulfilled. If it requires the \$50,000 a year asked for, at this early stage of its existence, to maintain this avenue, some gross neglect and wrong has been practiced on the city, either in its construction or superintendence, or both. This avenue is a part of the system of city park walks and roads,

and is included in the estimate of the appropriation we have suggested for this item.

MANHATTAN SQUARE.

Up to this time almost nothing has been done on this square, except filling in. The amount of appropriations for this purpose for the last three years has been \$75,000. Nearly the whole of this has been a waste. Every yard of this filling could have been obtained without cost to the city. It has been offered to the department free of expense, and has been refused. The department has been paying, up to within a short time, sixty cents a load for this filling. This square could have been made a dumping-place for the ashes and street sweepings of the city, which it has cost the city \$150,000 a year to dispose of. By this means the filling up of the square would have been a profit instead of an expense to the city. The area of this square has not as yet been brought more than half up to the street level. Its topographical plan has been several times changed, and may not now be definitely fixed. We suggest that no further appropriation be made for the filling in of this square, or for any other purpose connected with it, until your Board is informed of the final arrangement for the grade of its surface, and the plan of its laying out, that some intelligent estimate may be formed of what is to be the cost of this park.

MISCELLANEOUS.

In regard to the appropriation asked for Mt. St. Vincent Restaurant, the "north sidewalk on Fifty-ninth street," "skate building," for "filling, etc., the north-west corner of Central Park and One Hundred and Tenth street," for "better supply of water for Central Park," for "erecting and completing the inclosure of wall to Central Park on Eighth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets," and "nursery and

propagating house," we believe that they can be dispensed with for the present without prejudice to any public or private interests. All of these matters it may be useful and important to have attended to, but they are not so pressing and indispensable that they cannot be postponed until the city is in better financial condition and the department is under a better executive management. We believe that we express the general sentiment of intelligent and right-minded citizens in saying that they have not the confidence in the singleness of purpose of the majority of the present Park Commissioners to the public good to intrust them with any more of the public money than is absolutely needed to keep the parks from falling into greater disorder and decay than they now are.

COMPARED WITH 1877.

In 1877, when the results of the reconstruction of the city government of 1873 had begun to take effect, the appropriations for the Park Department for the year 1878 were \$316,000, with the understanding that the interests of this department justified, if it did not require, still larger reduction of appropriations. This view was taken by three of the Park Commissioners, as you will see on page 2380 of the printed minutes of your Board for the year 1877, in a communication made by this council on the subject of appropriations to this and other departments. You will there see that these Commissioners fix the amount necessary to "maintain and keep in good order" the parks of the city for the year at \$250,000. The expenses of the annexed district was to be added to this. No change has been made in the condition and necessities of this department since that time to call for any considerable addition to the appropriation made in 1877, certainly not for the large sum of \$1,235,500 asked for by the Park Commissioners for the next year. This is the more apparent when the obvious and well-known fact is considered that the parks

at that time were kept in a far higher state of perfection than they are now.

We do not assert or believe that the estimates of all the departments are as much exaggerated, or that so great a waste of the public money is practiced in all, as we think we have shown in the Park Department. But we do maintain that the same general policy and the same partisan influences are operative over all, to which can be unquestionably traced the wastes and inefficiency we have pointed out. We would respectfully inquire if some systematic and thorough measures should not be taken by your Board to ascertain the real wants of the city departments for the coming year, independent of the usual estimates of the Commissioners, in view of the responsible duty imposed on you, of standing between the taxpayers of this city and the great army of depredators on the public treasury. We are encouraged in making this suggestion by the large reductions that your Board has made in your provisional estimates, of the estimates of the Park Department for this year, and trust that you will find further reductions practicable and useful.

RECAPITULATION.

	ASKED FOR.	PROPOSED.
Salaries.....	\$35,000	\$18,000
Salaries of Police	150,000	75,000
Supplies of Police.....	10,000	6,000
Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies....	275,000	116,600
Zoological Department.....	125,000	25,000
Maintenance of Museums.....	30,000	30,000
Music.....	6,000	6,000
Harlem River Bridges.....	50,000	15,000
Maintenance of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards....	80,000	38,000
Bronx River Bridges.....	5,000	1,000

	ASKED FOR.	PROPOSED.
Maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	20,000	.....
Manhattan Square.	35,000	.....
Walks, Central Park.....	30,000	9,200
Walks, city parks.	20,000	1,600
Walk north side Fifty-ninth street. ...	15,000	.....
Sewers and drains in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	7,500	5,000
Maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	12,000	*
Rents	3,500	.....
Skate Building.....	10,000	.....
Flagging, etc., of corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street	6,500	5,000
Filling Central Park, etc., at Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street	25,000	.....
Water for Central Park.....	5,000	.....
Wall on Eighth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets.	15,000	.....
Transverse road at Sixty-fifth and Eighty-fifth streets	22,000	†
Transverse road at Seventy-ninth street.	34,000	14,000
Transverse road at Ninety-seventh street	34,000	.....
Building at Mt. St. Vincent.	75,000	.....
Nursery and Propagating House.....	50,000	.....
Riverside Park and avenue.....	50,000	†
	<hr/> \$1,235,500	<hr/> \$367,200

NEW YORK, December 3, 1881.

WILLIAM H. WEBB,
President of Council.

* Included in maintenance.

† Included in walks, etc.

Which was received and laid on the table, to be taken up during the consideration of the Departmental Estimates.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 221 of the Laws of 1875, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates from the excise moneys the sum of one hundred and forty-seven dollars (\$147), to the German Poliklinik of the City of New York as a per capita allowance for the number of poor and destitute persons actually treated, cared for, or assisted by said Hospital, from May 21 to October 10, 1883. This appropriation is made with the distinct provision that no portion of these moneys is to be used or applied by said institution as a permanent fund, or for the purpose of erecting or furnishing any building, or for the payment of the salary of any employee ; but the whole amount allowed is to be used and applied to gratuitously aid, support and assist the poor, as provided by law.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
October 29, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

In compliance with resolution adopted October 24, 1883, I hereby submit "a statement showing the balances of appropriations of previous years remaining to credit of the various departments and offices," October 27, 1883.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS MADE PRIOR TO 1883, UNEXPENDED OCTOBER 27, 1883.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS	1878 1879	1879	1880	1881	1882
THE COMMON COUNCIL.					
Contingencies—Clark of the Com- mon Council.....					
Salaries—Common Council.....	\$56 60	\$1 38	\$28 41	\$26 35	\$29 13
	54	04	9 60	1 070 84	14 17
	\$26 90	\$1 32	\$37 91	\$1,099 19	\$43 30
THE MAYORALTY.					
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$786 79			\$1,546 40	\$7 87
Salaries—Mayor's Office.....	2,391 82			232 54	144 99
Salaries—Bureau of Permits.....	56				
		\$366 17	\$15 75		
		327 72	87 41		
	\$3,178 97	\$692 89	\$103 16	\$1,778 94	\$162 86
THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.					
Expenses of Conducting the De- partment:					
Cleaning Markets.....	\$8 76	\$732 87	\$554 70	\$347 36	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office		432 36	107 45		
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office,...				1,388 91	
	\$8 76	\$1,165 23	\$662 15	\$1,796 27	

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TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	1876, AND PREVIOUS YEARS.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.
MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.							
Seventh Regiment—Purchase of Furniture and Fixtures.....					\$84 15		
Unsafe Buildings, Surveys of....					1,425 00		
Coroners' Post Mortem Examinations.....		\$1,700 00	\$1,000 00	\$400 00			
State Tax of 1874 due by Towns Annexed from Westchester County.			2,301 09			\$20 42	
Arrears for Advertising.....							
Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands sold for Taxes and Assessments.....							
		\$17,442 69	\$11,777 29	\$9,121 69	\$27,721 05	\$62,689 43	\$20,061 04
							\$98,668 50
THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.							
Contingencies — Department of Taxes and Assessments.....			\$2,362 63				\$1 69
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....		\$6 79	34 55				1,172 84
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....			680 68				30 17
		\$6 79	\$3,977 86				\$1,304 70

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department..	\$2 98	.....	\$247 09	\$30 82	\$8 55	\$18 73
Contingencies—Corporation At-	..	.....	500 00	491 50	225 00	500 00
torney's Office.....	71 00	61 00	67 00	261 00	76 00	32 00
Contingencies—Public Administra-	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
tor's Office.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
For Procuring and Presenting Evi-	.....	.....	52	51 48	1,722 71	3,254 00
dence relative to Frauds on the	13 92	20	705 68	215 26	593 06	2,613 35
City and County of New York	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
prior to January 1, 1872.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salaries—Law Department.....	\$86 90	\$536 20	\$1,530 39	\$1,050 06	\$3,525 32	\$6,468 07

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs and Mainte-	\$13 95	\$37 27	\$139 09	.....	.....	.....
nance.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance	.....	.....	.....	\$30 23	.....	\$0 10
and Strengthening.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—	5 00	5 80	20 10	4 55	.....	.....
Maintenance of.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Contingencies—Department of	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00
Public Works.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Expense of Laying Four-foot Croton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mains, etc.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Free Floating Baths.....	.....	.....	.....	138 18	.....	.....
Lamps and Gas.....	.....	.....	.....	31 35	\$27 00	.....
Laying Croton Pipes.....	03	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Buildings—Construction	.....	.....	.....	17,834 18	8,867 35	4,746 13
and Repairs.....	76 27	113 96	184 50	3 00	47 00	.....
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	.....	2 78	.....	.....	.....	.....
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes,
Stop-cocks, etc.....	138 78	364 25	2 70	245 30	226 70

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TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	1876, AND PREVIOUS YEARS.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.					•		
Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc., north end of the Island and Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	\$7 59	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—For all Supplies, Wages, etc.....	\$14 42	.....	.....	.....
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues and Bridges, including Bridges over the Bronx River, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. For making and completing Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, as provided by chapter 411, Laws of 1876.....	\$149 42	956 87	8 23	.....	.....	.....
For Repairs of Walks and Sea Wall at Battery Park.....	847 74	.....	.....	.....
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—For Maintenance, etc.....	12 33	.....	.....	.....
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—For Improving and Regulating the Public Squares and Places on Fourth	135 49

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THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Contingencies — Department of
Buildings.....
Salaries—Department of Buildings

THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts.....
Salaries—Judiciary.....

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	1876, AND PREVIOUS YEARS.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.							
Public Charities and Correction—							
For Salaries.....		\$51 62	\$16 23	\$142 00	\$181 58	.....	\$21 17
Public Charities and Correction—							
For Supplies.....						\$489 43	12,140 78
Public Charities and Correction—							
For Repairs and Alterations to							
Buildings and Apparatus.....					45 50	142 81	.....
Public Charities and Correction—							
For Support of Out-door Poor...					2,861 98	898 79	11,489 49
Public Charities and Correction—							
For Construction of New Build-							
ings.....					13,524 08	41,074 25	.....
Public Charities and Correction—							
For Maternity Hospital, Black-		83 13					
well's Island							
Public Charities and Correction—							
For Mansard Roof to Lunatic		11 20					
Asylum, Blackwell's Island.....							
Public Charities and Correction—							
For Additional Accommoda-							
tion for the Insane on Ward's							
Island.....		21 14					
Public Charities and Correction—							
For Additions, Alterations and							
Repairs to Buildings and Appe-				44 75			
riatus.....							

Public Charities and Correction— For Rebuilding the Lodge at Blackwell's Island.....	.....	.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Public Charities and Correction— For Rebuilding the Gas Works on Blackwell's Island, and re- pairs to gas works on other islands.....	.....	.....	110 00	.....	.....	.....
	\$167 09	\$16 33	\$1,296 75	\$16,713 09	\$42,605 28	\$23,601 44
THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.						
Health Fund—For Salaries.....	.....	.....	\$11 23	\$163 35	\$44 14	\$358 37
Health Fund—For Law Expenses, including Marshal's Fees.....	.....	.....	1,379 31	60	.....	166 68
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	.....	.....	1,638 40	237 28	.....	207 29
Health Fund—For Contingent Ex- penses.....	.....	.....	26 79	180 28	.....	246 17
Health Fund—For Payment to the Board of Police, etc.....	.....	.....	430 84	.....	.....	.....
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases.....	.....	.....	45 96	324 46	.....	.....
Tenement-house Fund.....	.....	.....	15 65	176 62	.....	1,088 45
Rebuilding Small-pox Hospital.....	\$161 01	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fund for Rebuilding Reception Hospital for Contagious Diseases.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....
Health Fund—For Salaries of an Extra Corps of Physicians, etc.....	.....	.....	9 14	.....	.....	.....
Hospitals for Care of Contagious Diseases.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 46
Night Medical Service Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600 00

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	1876, AND PREVIOUS YEARS.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.
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Public Charities and Correction—							
For Mansard Roof to Lunatic		11 20
Asylum, Blackwell's Island....							
Public Charities and Correction—							
For Additional Accommoda-		21 14
tion for the Insane on Ward's							
Island.....							
Public Charities and Correction—							
For Additions, Alterations and							
Repairs to Buildings and Appa-				44 75
ratus.....							

Public Charities and Correction— For Rebuilding the Lodge at Blackwell's Island.....	.....	.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Public Charities and Correction— For Rebuilding the Gas Works on Blackwell's Island, and re- pairs to gas works on other islands.....	.....	.....	110 00	.....	.....	.....
	\$167 09	\$16 23	\$1,296 75	\$16,713 09	\$42,605 28	\$23,601 44
THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.						
Health Fund—For Salaries.....	.....	.....	\$11 23	\$163 35	\$44 14	\$888 37
Health Fund—For Law Expenses, including Marshal's Fees.....	.....	.....	1,279 31	60	.....	166 68
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	.....	.....	1,685 40	227 28	.....	207 29
Health Fund—For Contingent Ex- penses.....	.....	.....	26 79	180 28	.....	246 17
Health Fund—For Payment to the Board of Police, etc.....	.....	.....	430 34	.....	.....	.....
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases.....	.....	.....	45 96	324 46	.....	.....
Tenement-house Fund.....	.....	.....	15 65	176 62	.....	1,088 45
Rebuilding Small-pox Hospital.....	\$161 01	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fund for Rebuilding Reception Hospital for Contagious Diseases.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....
Health Fund—For Salaries of an Extra Corps of Physicians, etc.. Hospitals for Care of Contagious Diseases.....	.....	.....	9 14	.....	.....	.....
Night Medical Service Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 46
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600 00

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	1876, AND PREVIOUS YEARS.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.
THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.							
Registration of Plumbers, and the Supervision of Plumbing and Drainage.....	\$1,465.87	\$3,068 47
Prevention of Dangers from Contagious and Infectious Diseases.	1,779 43
	\$161 01	.....	\$3,403 82	\$1,072 59	\$1,510 01	\$8,012 31
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.							
Police Fund.....	\$72 51	\$12,781 38	\$581 31	.....	.....	.....
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	2,439 30	2,721 98	1,285 84	\$1,418 22	\$3,719 54	\$2,941 50
Police Station-houses—Alterations, fitting-up, additions to, and repairs of, Station-houses, Steamboat "Seneca," and Central Department.....
Supplies for Police.....	1 39	4,286 27	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cleaning Streets—Under Police Department.....
Police Fund—For Building Two New Station-houses, one of which shall be in the Sixth Ward.....	147 86	6,824 60	9 71	819 78	.....	.....
	10,896 12	.....	.....	.....
	\$2,660 56	\$26,614 18	\$12,772 96	\$1,732 95	\$3,719 54	\$2,941 50

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.									
Cleaning Streets—Department of									
Street Cleaning.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$23,339 63	\$1,397 18
THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.									
Fire Department Fund—For									
Salaries.....	\$5,354 42	\$540 01	.....	.....	\$3,287 42	.....	.....	.....	\$5,310 21
Fire Department Fund—For Ap-	19,705 17	309 90	\$157 27	.....	1,367 28	\$38 23	.....	.....	323 36
paratus, Supplies, etc.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....
Fire Department Fund—For Re-	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
pairs to Engine-houses.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fire Department Fund—For Con-	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
struction of Three New Engine-	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
houses.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fire Department Fund—For	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bureau of Inspection of Build-	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ings.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fire Department Fund—For New	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houses for Engine Companies	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nos. 21, 27, and 37, and Hook	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
and Ladder Companies Nos. 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
and 18.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$25,059 59	\$849 91	\$157 27	.....	\$5,692 59	\$528 23	.....	.....	\$20,599 73

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.									
Public Instruction.....	.....	.....	\$2,655 80	.....	\$6,334 45	\$63,584 27	.....	.....	\$39,313 60

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	1876, AND PREVIOUS YEARS.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.
THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.							
College of the City of New York.	\$573 91	\$260 43	\$7,196 94	\$13,429 56
College of the City of New York— For Salaries, etc.	\$1,711 48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
College of the City of New York— For Repairs to Buildings, etc.	1,981 87	\$20 08	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$2,643 35	\$20 08	\$573 91	\$260 43	\$7,196 94	\$13,429 56
ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.							
Publication of <i>City Record</i>	\$988 75	\$244 58	\$55 37	\$6 86
<i>City Record</i> —Salaries and Contin- gencies,	\$692 90	6 92	68 98	16 13	10 96
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	45 70	22 45	711 27	2 16	745 35
Advertising—Including the Ex- pense of Advertising a Summary of the Official Canvass of the Election.....	271 20	.....	.....	.....
	\$788 60	\$1,289 83	\$1,124 88	\$73 65	\$763 17
ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHAR- ITABLE INSTITUTIONS							
Asylum for Idiots.....	\$150 00	.....	.....	58 00	\$154 30	\$18 00
Foundling Asylum, under the charge of the Sisters of Charity.	\$10,011 32	.....	5,289 50	5,148 67	.....

Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society.....	4,008 74	408 52	\$449 43	1,078 87	.....	1,459 56
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	2,850 96	2,912 62	.....	375 46	2,381 60	.....
Institution for the Blind.....	1,171 75	1,187 17	1,326 31	.....	.....	998 31
Le Couvent St. Mary's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes in the City of Buffalo.....	.....	.....	372 52	275 00	.....	.....
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	.....	.....	.....	3,994 08	4,080 77	4,971 62
New York Magdalen Benevolent Society.....	2,496 25	1,168 88	3,999 08	2,366 86	1,460 74	1,004 56
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	.....	.....	.....	1,530 23	8,948 34	.....
New York State Homeopathic Asylum for the Insane.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 29	255 45
New York State Lunatic Asylum.....	.....	79 22	74 52	52 26	.....	.....
New York Catholic Protectory.....	9,681 98	11,301 13	20,231 48	29,286 54	13,368 38	8,464 09
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	452 08	.....	.....	1,078 79	1,578 10	980 84
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	.....	.....	248 00	478 00	1,073 00	698 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	.....	.....	.....	7,759 13	6,380 10	1,420 63
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....	4,992 40	923 96	1,872 67	701 79	1,365 21	639 29
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.....	8,460 66	541 45	377 38	.....	2,588 96	9,930 94
State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn, N. Y.....	4,544 99	18 00	.....	5,000 00	1,260 00	5,000 00
Shepherd's Field.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Joseph's Improved Institute for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	548 90	1,684 46
Five Points House of Industry in the City of New York.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	492 43	45 88
The Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,971 62	624 18
.....	\$38,806 81	\$38,673 37	\$37,941 23	\$59,309 51	\$55,607 90	\$36,125 66

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	1876 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.
MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.							
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$0 06	\$2,500 06	\$900 05
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	.....	.....	\$1,398 32	.....	1,424 11	150 97	49
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....	.....	\$2,832 94	1,405 32	\$2,500 00	.....	.....	757 30
Election Expenses, etc.....	.....	8,976 96	48 82	2,097 90	182 98	8 93	.....
Jurors' Fees, etc.....	.....	.....	.....	73 50	153 00	6,918 00	1,637 00
Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	.....	688 47	1,169 51	2,524 33	2,360 83	1,281 66	.....
Salaries — Commissioners of Ac- counts.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	420 22	542 55
Sheriff's Fees.....	.....	.....	.....	4,240 44	.....	.....	.....
Salaries of Janitors of Civil and Police Courts.....	.....	.....	.....	4,800 00	2,174 23	.....	.....
For the Support, Treatment and Care of Pauper, Destitute and Delinquent Children committed to Asylums and Institutions, un- der Chapter 404, Laws of 1878.	.....	.....	.....	10,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Bureau of Permits.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sheriff's Fees, Arrearages of 1877 1878 and 1879.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	272 76	843 73
Unexpended Balances of 1871 and Previous Years.....	\$142,637 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 20	.....
Unexpended Balances of 1872.....	267,717 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unexpended Balances of 1873.....	210,502 93
Unexpended Balances of 1874.....	270,829 98

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Which was received, and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Departmental Estimates for the year 1884.

The Departmental Estimate of the Finance Department was then taken up for consideration.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the Board do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of the Departmental Estimates for the year 1884.

Which was agreed to.

After considering the various Departmental Estimates, the Committee arose.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow (October 31, 1883), at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1883—10.30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 30, 1883, were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

48 WALL STREET, NEW YORK, }
October 30, 1883. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

Gentlemen,—The Commission to select and locate sites for parks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York and vicinity, appointed under an act of the

Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 19, 1883, chapter 253, have entered upon their duties and appointed General James C. Lane as their Engineer and Surveyor to survey the lands as contemplated in said act, who is now engaged in the work of such surveys and in making maps and plans of the lands so selected and located by them.

And to the end of paying the expense contemplated by said act, this Commission will require the sum of one thousand dollars, by said act appropriated for that purpose; and they, therefore, apply for such action on your part as will enable them to procure and have the said sum for the purposes aforesaid.

Respectfully yours,

LUTHER R. MARSH,

President of the Commission.

JOHN MULLALLY,

Secretary.

Which was received and placed on file.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the Board do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Departmental Estimates for the year 1884.

Which was agreed to.

After consideration of the Departmental Estimates, the Committee rose.

Present—All the members.

The COMPTROLLER submitted the following estimate of the Revenues of the General Fund for the year 1883 :

REVENUES OF THE GENERAL FUND ACCRUED, AND ESTIMATED
FOR YEAR 1883.

	REVENUE FOR NINE MONTHS 1883.	ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR LAST THREE MONTHS OF YEAR.
Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Costs	\$460 00	.....
City Record, Sales of	605 15	\$500 00
Commissions—Public Administrator	2,628 28	1,000 00
Corporation Counsel—"Costs"	1,607 49	250 00
"Conscience"	1,369 12	.....
Department of Charities and Correction	35,355 76	3,500 00
Department of Public Parks	11,419 38	2,500 00
Department of Street Cleaning	7,411 74	2,500 00
Dividend on Stocks	107 09	.....
Equitable Gas-light Co. Franchise	1,843 40	4,000 00
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	55 22	.....
Fire Department	587 25	250 00
Forfeited Recognizances	1,117 08	.....
Health Department	1,017 00	250 00
Interest on Taxes	621,434 98	100,000 00
Interest on Assessments	158,757 91	50,000 00
Licenses—City Treasury	50,530 75	15,000 00
Pipe Line Franchise (J. M. Toucey)	664 20	.....
Police Department	2,379 98	250 00
Railroad Franchise	3,645 25	7,500 00
Rent—Law Telegraph and Telephone	450 00	150 00
School Money from State of New York	624,066 13	.....
Sewers and Drains	19,050 46	5,000 00
Street Incumbrances	451 25	150 00
Tapping Water Pipes	7,583 60	2,000 00
County Clerk's Fees	8,249 15	2,500 00
Miscellaneous	1,704 93	1,700 00
	\$1,564,551 95	\$200,000 00
Total Accrued and Estimated Revenues.....		\$1,764,551 95
Balance to Credit of the General Fund, January 1, 1883.....	545,031 96	
Accrued and Estimated Revenues of the Fund for 1883.....	1,764,551 95	
Total for 1883.....		\$2,309,583 91
Amount Supplied from General Fund to reduce Taxation, 1883.....		2,000,000 00
Estimated Balance to Credit of the Fund, January 1, 1884.....		\$309,583 91
Estimate of the General Fund for the year 1884, including the Balance to Credit of the said Fund, January 1, 1884.....		\$2,000,000 00

—and moved to deduct from the Provisional Estimate the sum of \$2,000,000 as the amount of Estimated Revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution and Provisional Estimate for the year 1884 :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by Section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, do, by the affirmative votes of all of the members, hereby make the following

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE

of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four (1884), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the city and county, which shall become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which may become due and payable from taxes during the said year; and

also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, to wit :

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1884.

THE MAYORALTY.

CONTINGENCIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE.....	\$4,000 00	
SALARIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE:		
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and subor-		
dinates.....	16,000 00	
	<hr/>	26,000 00
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		\$30,000 00

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

CITY CONTINGENCIES.....	\$1,000 00	
CONTINGENCIES—CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL....	250 00	
SALARIES—COMMON COUNCIL:		
President of the Board of Alder-		
men.....	\$3,000 00	
Twenty-three Aldermen, at		
\$2,000 each.....	46,000 00	
Clerks and officers Board of		
Aldermen.....	20,000 00	
	<hr/>	69,000 00
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		70,250 00

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE DEPARTMENT.

CLEANING MARKETS.....	\$26,000 00	
CONTINGENCIES—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.....	7,500 00	
SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE:		
Salary of the Comptroller (sec- tion 52, New York City Con- solidation Act of 1882).....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of the employees of the Department.	160,000 00	
Salaries of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collec- tion of Taxes.....	8,000 00	
		178,000 00
SALARIES—Chamberlain's office (Section 165, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882).....	25,000 00	
		<u>\$236,500 00</u>

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

FOR THE STATE.

STATE TAXES:

For General Purposes, $1\frac{1}{1000}$ mills, as per Chapter 376, Laws of 1883.....	\$1,469,834 41	
For Canals, $1\frac{947}{1000}$ mills, as per Chapters 3, 73, 471 and 495, Laws of 1883.....	1,369,142 91	
For compensation of the Shore Inspector.....	2,611 75	
		<u>\$2,841,589 07</u>

COMMON SCHOOLS FOR THE STATE:

For Common Schools, $1\frac{079}{1000}$ mills, as per Chap- ter 376, Laws of 1883.....	1,410,988 73	
		<u>4,252,577 80</u>

INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Interest on the City Debt (including interest on the debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County):

Rate Per Cent.	Title of Bonds and Stocks.	When Due.	Principal.	Interest.	Total Interest.
4	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891 & 1899	\$2,025,000 00	\$81,000 00	
5	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	1,005,000 00	50,250 00	
6	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	373,000 00	22,380 00	
7	Additional Croton Water Stock	1891	237,000 00	15,590 00	\$170,220 00
7	Accumulated Debt Bonds—City.....	1884-1888	6,500,000 00	.....	455,000 00
7	Accumulated Debt Bonds—County....	1884-1888	6,000,000 00	.....	420,000 00
4	Assessment Bond.....	1884-1887	3,237,595 41	\$129,563 82	
5	Assessment Bonds ...	1884 & 1885	3,535,000 00	176,750 00	306,253 82
5	Assessment Fund Bonds	1884	700,000 00	.....	35,000 00
4	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1887	164,000 00	\$6,560 00	
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1887	1,118,700 00	67,122 00	
7	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1887	600,700 00	42,049 00	115,731 00
5	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	500 00	\$25 00	
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	156,100 00	9,366 00	
7	Assessment Fund Stock	1903	336,600 00	23,562 00	32,953 00
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1910	900,450 00	.....	54,047 00
6	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1887	3,066,071 00	.....	183,964 24
5	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	399,300 00	.....	19,965 00
6	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	275,000 00	.....	16,500 00
6	Central Park Improvement Fund Stock....	1887	2,083,209 00	.....	124,992 00
6	Central Park Improvement Fund Stock....	1896	1,766,600 00	.....	105,996 00
5	Central Park Commission Improvement Bonds.....	1884	333,000 00	.....	16,650 00
5	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock....	1904	336,000 00	\$16 800 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock....	1901-1904	3,352,000 00	201,120 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock....	1901-1903	1,111,000 00	77,770 00	295,690 00
7	City Cemetery Stock..	1888	75,000 00	.....	5,350 00
5	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1900 & 1926	256,419 23	\$12,820 96	
6	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock)	1926	445,000 00	26,700 00	39,520 96

Rate Per Cent.	Title of Bonds and Stocks.	When Due.	Principal.	Interest.	Total Interest.
6	City Improvement Stock.....	1889	\$451,200 00	\$27,072 00	
7	City Improvement Stock.....	1889	3,346,000 00	233,800 00	\$260,872 00
5	City Improvement Stock.....	1892	190,018 83	\$9,500 94	
6	City Improvement Stock.....	1892	66,896 80	4,013 78	
7	City Improvement Stock.....	1892	3,929,400 00	275,058 00	233,572 72
6	City Lunatic Asylum Stock.....	1899	400,000 00	\$24,000 00	
7	City Lunatic Asylum Stock.....	1899	300,000 00	21,000 00	45,000 00
4	Oroton Water-main Stock.....	1906	15,000 00	\$600 00	
5	Oroton Water-main Stock.....	1900 & 1906	1,697,000 00	84,850 00	
6	Oroton Water-main Stock.....	1900	1,256,000 00	75,360 00	
7	Oroton Water-main Stock.....	1900	2,228,000 00	155,960 00	316,770 00
6	Consolidated Stock—City Improvement Stock.....	1896	820,000 00	\$49,200 00	
6	Consolidated Stock...	1896	1,564,000 00	93,840 00	143,040 00
6	Consolidated Stock...	1894	500,000 00	\$30,000 00	
7	Consolidated Stock...	1894	1,965,000 00	136,850 00	166,850 00
6	Consolidated Stock—County.....	1901	8,885,500 00	\$532,130 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1901	4,252,500 00	255,150 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—Dock.....	1901	1,000,000 00	60,000 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City Parks Improvement Fund.....	1901	862,000 00	51,720 00	900,900 00
5	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1928	6,900,000 00	.....	345,000 00
4	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1910	2,800,000 00	.....	112,000 00
4	Consolidated Stock—City (K).....	1889	46,250 00	\$1,850 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (K).....	1889	3,500 00	175 00	
4	Consolidated Stock—City (M).....	1899	649,327 59	25,973 10	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (M).....	1899	12,235 17	611 76	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (F).....	1910	300,000 00	15,000 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (G).....	1897	200,000 00	10,000 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (L).....	1899	28,173 19	1,408 66	
6	Consolidated Stock—City (D).....	1926	1,436,525 00	86,191 50	
6	Consolidated Stock—City (E).....	1916	121,824 40	7,309 46	148,519 48

Rate Per Cent	Title of Bonds and Stocks.	When Due.	Principal.	Interest.	Total Interest.
7	Consolidated Stock—City (A).....	1896	\$3,377,500 00	\$236,425 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—City (C).....	1896	2,947,200 00	206,304 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (A).....	1896	805,500 00	56,385 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (B).....	1896	874,700 00	61,229 00	\$560,343 00
4	Dock Bonds.....	1911-1913	2,537,000 00	\$101,480 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1906-1911	2,491,000 00	124,550 00	
6	Dock Bonds.....	1902-1906	2,441,200 00	146,472 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1901-1904	1,598,800 00	111,916 00	484,418 00
5	Department of Parks Improvement Bonds	1884	1,210,000 00	.....	80,500 00
6	Fire Telegraph Bonds.	1884	597,586 48	.....	35,855 18
6	Fire Department Stock	1899	521,952 87	.....	31,317 16
5	Improvement Bonds..	1884	500,000 00	.....	25,000 00
6	Market Stock.....	1897	181,000 00	\$10,860 00	
7	Market Stock.....	1894 & 1897	115,000 00	8,050 00	18,910 00
4	Museum of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	2,000 00	\$80 00	
5	Museum of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	291,000 00	14,550 00	
6	Museum of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	665,000 00	39,900 00	54,530 00
4	New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1891	139,500 00	\$5,580 00	
5	New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1891	55,000 00	2,750 00	8,330 00
7	New York City Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency....	1884-1886	1,169,848 50	.....	68,241 16
4	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1928	750,000 00	\$30,000 00	
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1926 & 1928	2,221,900 00	111,095 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1926	500,000 00	30,000 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds.....	1905	1,500,000 00	90,000 00	261,095 00
7	Ninth District Court-house Bonds.	1890	300,000 00	.....	21,000 00
6	Normal School Fund Stock.....	1891	200,000 00	.....	12,000 00

Rate Per Cent.	Title of Bonds and Stocks.	When Due.	Principal.	Interest.	Total Interest.
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.....	1884-1892	\$900,000 00	.....	\$54,000 00
7	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 3.....	1884-1888	600,000 00	.....	42,000 00
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 4.....	1894	100,000 80	.....	6,000 00
4	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1898	9,500 00	\$380 00	
5	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1896 & 1898	489,500 00	24,475 00	
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1896	54,091 07	3,245 46	28,100 46
6	New York County Repairs to Building Stock.....	1884-1888	100,000 00	.....	6,000 00
6	New York and Westchester County Improvement Bond....	1891	30,000 00	.....	1,800 00
6	Public School Building Fund Stock.....	1891	636,000 00	.....	38,160 00
4	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 170, Laws of 1883).....	1884	7,283 45	\$291 34	
4	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1884	10,000 00	400 00	691 34
6	Sewer Repair Stock...	1885 & 1886	103,000 00	.....	6,180 00
6	Street Improvement Bonds.....	1888	606,939 14	.....	36,416 34
6	Soldier's Bounty Fund Bonds.....	1884-1890	3,500,000 00	.....	210,000 00
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	1895-1897	745,800 00	.....	52,306 00
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Redemption Bonds, No. 2.....	1891	376,600 00	.....	26,362 00
7	Tax Relief Bonds, No. 2	1890	3,000,000 00	.....	210,000 00
5	Third District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	210,000 00	\$10,500 00	
6	Third District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	188,000 00	11,280 00	21,780 00
	Interest on indebtedness of the annexed territory of Westchester County, as per schedule annexed:				
	Town of West Farms.....		582,500 00	\$40,180 00	
	Town of Morrisania.....		255,000 00	17,115 00	
					57,295 00
					\$7,562,867 86

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ESTIMATED AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR INTEREST IN 1884 ON BONDS AND STOCKS TO
BE ISSUED AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 1883.

Titles of Bonds and Stocks, and Acts of the Legislature Authorizing their Issue.	For what Purposes Authorized.		Estimated amount required to be loaned for the balance of 1883 and 1884.	Estimated amount required for interest in 1884 at 4 per cent. per annum.
Additional Croton Water Stock (Chaps. 56 and 328, Laws of 1871, and Chap. 445, Laws of 1877.....	To provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water.....	\$1,000,000 00 annually....	\$1,440,000 00	6 mos., \$28,800 00
Assessment Fund Stock (Chap. 565, Laws of 1865, and Chap. 604, Laws of 1874).....	To provide for the expense of laying out streets, squares, etc., north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and in the Annexed district.	Unlimited.	100,000 00	6 mos., 2,000 00
Assessment Bonds (Chap. 307, Laws of 1852, Chap. 580, Laws of 1872, and Chap. 447, Laws of 1876).....	To pay for street improvements.	Unlimited.	600,000 00	6 mos., 12,000 00
Dock Bonds (Chap. 574, Laws of 1871)....	To build docks, piers, etc.....	3,000,000 00 annually...	1,000,000 00	6 mos., 20,000 00

Titles of Bonds and Stocks, and Acts of the Legislature Authorizing their Issue.	For what Purposes Authorized.	.	Estimated amount required to be issued for the balance of 1883 and 1884.	Estimated amount required for interest in 1884 at 4 per cent. per annum.
Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York (Chap. 534, Laws of 1871, and Chap. 329, Laws of 1874).....	For construction of bridges and tunnels over and under Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek	Unlimited.	150,000 00	6 mos., \$3,000 00
Additional Water Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 490, Laws of 1883).....	For new reservoirs, dams, new aqueduct, etc...	Unlimited,	6,000,000 00	6 m. 3 p. c. 90,000 00
New York Bridge Bonds (Chap. 368, Laws of 1882).....	To complete New York and Brooklyn Bridge..	116,666 66	116 666 66	1 year. 4,666 66
Stocks and Bonds authorized by laws subject to issue other than above mentioned	.....	.....	100,000 00	6 mos., 2,000 00
			<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">\$162,466 66</div>	

Estimated amount of Interest payable
in 1884 on Revenue Bonds of 1883
and 1884:

On, say, \$4,000,000 Bonds of 1883,
average 6 months at 4 per cent, \$80,000 00
On, say, \$18,000,000 Bonds of
1884, average 5 months at 4 per
cent. 300,000 00

\$380,000 00

\$8,105,334 52

REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

For redemption of the Debt of the annexed terri-
tory of Westchester County:

Town of West Farms.....\$18,000 00
Town of Morrisania..... 22,000 00

\$40,000 00

For redemption of Assessment Bonds of the City
of New York, issued in pursuance of Chapter
550, Laws of 1880, payable November 1, 1884

193,500 00

For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient,
with the accumulations of interest thereon, to
pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxa-
tion, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to
Section 8, Chapter 383, Laws of 1878

322,396 42

For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of
New York, issued in pursuance of Chapter 170,
Laws of 1883, payable November 1, 1884....

7,283 45

563,179 87

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS:

For wages of Armorerers, Janitors and Engi-
neers for the State National Guard, as
provided by Section 64, Chapter 299,
Laws of 1883:

10 Armorerers, at \$3.00 per day each. \$10,980 00
7 Janitors at \$3.00 per day each... 7,686 00
1 Janitor at \$1.00 per day..... 366 00
2 Engineers at \$3.00 per day each. 2,196 00

\$21,228 00

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS—RENT OF :

For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with Section 62, Chapter 299, Laws of 1883, viz. :

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS—RENTS, 1884.

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1881. Sept. 28.	Katharine Schmuck.	Battery K.	Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th st.	May 1, 1886.	\$2,750	\$2,750 00
1882. April 29	John T. Hall and John L. Tonalle, substituted trustees under the last will of John Tonalle.....	22d Regt.	North side of 14th street, between 6th and 7th avenues..	May 1, 1885.	20,000	20,000 00
1883. April 25	William D. Manice and The Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., as guardians of the estates of Heaton, Catherine M., Edward A., & Arthur E. Manice.	71st Regt.	2d story of building bounded by Broadway, 35th and 36th streets.....	May 1, 1884.	16,000	8,000 00
			If renewed, estimated....	.....		8,000 00
			Arrears for 1883	.....		2,000 00
1882. April 30	Robert T. Ford.....	Battery E. and 12th Regt....	Upper part of Stores Nos. 12, 13 and 14, in Ford's Block, Broadway, bet. 45th and 46th sts.....	May 1, 1887.	20,000	20,000 00
1882. May 17.	Charles Johnson & Geo. Shephard.	8th Regt..	South west cor. 9th ave. and 27th st..	May 1, 1887.	5,000	5,000 00

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Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1883. May 20.	Marietta B. Stevens, executrix, John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens	9th Regt.	26th street, between 7th and 8th avenues..	May 1, 1887.	\$15,000	\$15,000 00
	Total.....					\$30,750 00

RENTS:

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes, except armories and drill-rooms and police station-houses, as follows:

RENTS—1884.

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1880. May 4.	Jane M. Cudlipp.....	Reception Hospital....	99th street, between 9th & 10th aves...	May 1, 1885.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
1882. Jan. 30.	Charles Johnson.....	Eighth District Civil Court.....	South west corner 7th ave. and 22d street	Jan. 1, 1887.	3,000 00	3,000 00
1883. May 1.	Catherine Bradley.....	Sixth District Civil Court.	South west corner 4th avenue and 18th street..	May 1, 1884.	2,500 00	1,250 00
1878. Dec. 31.	Abby B., Eleanor E., Wm. T. and Dan'l Blodgett, and Theodore Weston.....	Ninth District Civil Court & Fifth District Police Court	125th and 126th streets, & 4th & Lexington aves..	Jan. 1, 1884.	3,000 00	.....
			If renewed, estimated ..			1,250 00
			Arrears for 1883.....			650 00
			Arrears for 1882.....			500 00
			If renewed, estimated ..			.....

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1880. April 30	Mary E. Brennan	Second District Civil Court.	No. 514 Pearl street	May 1, 1885.	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
1881. April 16	New York Staats Zeitung	Counsel to the Corporation	Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor.	May 1, 1885.	7,500 00	7,500 00
1871. Feb. 10.	Benj. Moore..	Formerly used as stables by Police Department...	South side of West 24th st., between 10th and 11th aves...	May 1, 1892.	500 00	500 00
1890. July 1.	Geo. Peabody Wetmore....	Department of Public Works.	No. 31 Chambers street.	May 1, 1885.	12,500 00	12,500 00
1890. Oct. 2.	David L. Einstein and Edwin Einstein.	Fourth District Civil Court,	Northeast corner of 2d ave. and 1st street.	May 1, 1886.	2,500 00	2,500 00
1882. April 5.	Theo. W. Morris and Augustus C. Downing....	Department of Taxes and Assessments	27 Chambers street.....	Jan. 1, 1885.	850 00	.....
			To Jan. 1, 1885	.....		991 66
			Arrears for 1883.....	.....		425 00
1882. April 30.	Moritz Bauer.	Sixth District Police and Tenth District Civil Courts	South west corner 3d avenue and 158th street.	May 1, 1886.	2,000 00	2,000 00
1882. May 1.	New Yorker Staats Zeitung	Department of Taxes and Assessments	Staats Zeitung Building, 2d floor	May 1, 1887.	8,000 00	8,000 00
						\$53,066 66

JUDGMENTS—

For payment of judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for, including claim of George W. Birdsall, for judgment recovered against him April 17, 1883, by John C. Campbell, late Chief Engineer of Croton Aqueduct, and expenses connected therewith, amounting to the sum of \$6,222,22.....

\$250,000 00

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND, EXPENSES OF..... 5,000 00

REAL ESTATE, EXPENSES OF..... 5,000 00

SEVENTH REGIMENT NEW ARMORY FUND, TRUSTEES OF—

For amount as equivalent and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment, under Chapter 57, Laws of 1879.....

15,000 00

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

CONTINGENCIES—LAW DEPARTMENT..... \$87,500 00

CONTINGENCIES—PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE..... 1,000 00

CONTINGENCIES—CORPORATION ATTORNEY'S OFFICE..... 100 00

SALARIES—LAW DEPARTMENT:

(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)

Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation..... \$12,000 00

Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Messengers 58,500 00

70,500 00

(Bureau of the Corporation Attorney.)

Salary of the Corporation Attorney. \$5,400 00

Salaries of Clerks and Messenger.. 6,168 00

Salary of the Janitor..... 810 00

12,378 00

(Bureau of the Public Administrator.)

Salary of the Public Administrator.. \$4,500 00

Salaries of Clerks and Assistants... 3,100 00

7,600 00

(Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)

Salary of the Attorney..... \$4,000 00

Salary of the Clerk..... 1,350 00

5,350 00

For procuring and presenting evidence relative to frauds on the City and County of New York prior to January 1, 1872.....	\$10,000 00
To defray the expenses of proceedings in street openings	5,000 00
	<hr/> \$149,428 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

AQUEDUCT—REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND STRENGTHENING.	\$225,000 00
BOULEVARDS, ROADS AND AVENUES—MAINTENANCE OF...	77,900 00
CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.....	4,000 00
ESSEX MARKET—REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS.....	9,000 00
FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND FENCING VACANT LOTS IN FRONT OF CITY PROPERTY.....	1,500 00
FREE FLOATING BATHS.....	17,027 50
FORTY-SECOND STREET RESERVOIR—RE-CONNECTIONS...	8,000 00
LAMPS AND GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING.....	685,680 00
LAYING CROTON PIPES (CHAP. 381, LAWS OF 1879)....	235,428 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS....	60,000 00
PUBLIC DRINKING-HYDRANTS.....	5,000 00
REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS IN STREETS AND AVENUES....	7,500 00
REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, STOP-COOKS, ETC....	231,500 00
REPAIRS AND RENEWAL OF PAVEMENTS AND REGRADING, REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES (UNDER CHAPTER 476, LAWS OF 1875).....	192,500 00 342,000 00
ROADS, STREETS AND AVENUES UNPAVED—MAINTENANCE OF, AND SPRINKLING.....	30,000 00
STEAM ROLLERS FOR PAVEMENTS.....	11,000 00
SEWERS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....	114,000 00
STREET IMPROVEMENTS—FOR SURVEYING, MONUMENT- ING, AND NUMBERING STREETS... ..	8,000 00
SURVEYS, MAPS, ETC., FOR STREET OPENINGS AND NEW STREETS.....	15,000 00
SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES (INCLUD- ING THE PURCHASE OF LAW BOOKS AND THE PAY OF CLEANERS).....	120,000 00
WATER SUPPLY FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD....	14,000 00
WELLS AND PUMPS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....	500 00

SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

To pay entirely the salaries of all officers, Engineers, Superintendents, Inspectors, Clerks and all other salaried employees of the

Department..... \$92,000 00

FOR SALARIES CHARGEABLE TO—

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening..... 25,000 00

Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of 2,100 00

Free Floating Baths..... 21,622 50

Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting 6,920 00

Laying Croton Pipes (Chap. 381, Laws of 1879)..... 14,572 00

Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues..... 2,560 00

Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..... 68,500 00

Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading..... 7,500 00

Repaving Streets and Avenues (under Chap. 476, Laws of 1875).... 8,000 00

Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning... 11,000 00

Sewerage System..... 15,000 00

Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices..... 26,000 00

Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes..... 12,480 00

\$318,194 50

\$2,722,730 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.**MAINTENANCE AND GOVERNMENT OF PARKS AND PLACES:**

SALARIES—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, Superintendent, and all employees of the Department, excepting Mechanics, Gardeners, Laborers, and their Foremen, employed in the work

of maintaining the Parks and Places; also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards :

President..... \$5,000 00

Superintendent, Engineers,

Architects, Clerks, etc.. 40,000 00

\$45,000 00

POLICE—Salaries of Captains, Surgeons, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Gate Keepers, Special Patrolmen, and Police Tailors, and for the Purchase of Uniforms and Supplies.. 125,000 00

LABOR, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLIES—For all supplies and for wages of Foremen, Gardeners, Mechanics and Laborers, employed on works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory..... 250,000 00

ZOOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT—For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs of buildings used for that purpose..... 18,000 00

MAINTENANCE OF MUSEUMS—For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art..... 30,000 00

MUSIC—Central Park and City Parks..... 10,000 00

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance 25,000 00

WALKS—For laying new and repairing old walks in the Central Park and the City Parks and Places..... 25,000 00

CENTRAL PARK, TRANSVERSE ROADS—For grading, curbing and paving Transverse Road No. 3, at Seventy-ninth street, and repairing and maintaining Transverse Roads Nos. 1 and 3, at Sixty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets....	\$30,000 00
RIVERSIDE AVENUE—For the improvement and maintenance of Riverside Avenue.....	20,000 00
RIVERSIDE PARK—For the improvement of Riverside Park.....	25,000 00
FOR ERECTING AND IMPROVING LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S COTTAGES.....	5,000 00
MOUNT ST. VINCENT REFRESHMENT HOUSE—For completing buildings, sheds, and work on grounds at Mount St. Vincent, Central Park.....	15,000 00
TELEPHONIC SERVICE—For erecting and maintaining telephonic service for Department...	4,000 00
MAINTENANCE — TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS:	
Maintenance and Government of Public Parks, Places, Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salary of Superintendent, and wages of all persons employed on the work.....	115,000 00
BRONX RIVER BRIDGES—For the Rebuilding, Repairing, and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, within the City limits...	10,000 00
SEWERS AND DRAINS—For cleaning and repairing sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	15,000 00
SURVEYING, LAYING OUT, ETC., TAX AND ASSESSMENT MAPS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—For surveying, laying-out, and monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the northerly end of Manhattan Island, north of the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and	

completing maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$15,000 00	
SURVEYS, MAPS AND PLANS IN TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS— For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and for making preliminary surveys and plans not assessable, of projected sewers and drains, including rent of office for engineers; and for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains.....	10,000 00	
INCUMBRANCES, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS— Removal of.....	500 00	
MANHATTAN SQUARE— Improvement of.....	5,000 00	
RENTS—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS— To pay rents of offices, stables and yards for the use of the Department, under agreements entered into by the Comptroller, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.	3,500 00	
SKATE BUILDING— For the erection of a building on Central Park for the accommodation of the public during the skating season.....	10,000 00	
DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION OF THE CENTRAL PARK— For repairing old and laying new drains, improving the condition of the artificial lakes, and securing additional water supply at the Central Park.....	20,000 00	
STEAM ROAD ROLLER, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS— For the purchase of a steam road roller for use in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	5,500 00	
CROSSWALKS AT THIRD, WILLIS AND MORRIS AVENUES— For laying crosswalks at Willis and Morris avenues junction with Third avenue.....	2,500 00	
CENTRAL PARK CONSTRUCTION— For the purpose of constructing incomplete portions of Central and City Parks	50,000 00	
		<u>\$889,000 00</u>

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION:

FOR SALARIES—To pay the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	\$350,000 00
FOR SUPPLIES—For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and for maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions.....	1,013,823 50
FOR ALTERATIONS, additions and repairs to buildings and apparatus.....	50,000 00
FOR POOR ADULT BLIND.....	20,000 00
FOR SUPPORT OF OUT-DOOR POOR.....	40,000 00
DONATIONS TO DISCHARGED PRISONERS—For money and clothing to be furnished to prisoners on their discharge from the Penitentiary.....	4,000 00
CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDINGS, ETC., AS FOLLOWS:	
For reception hospital, Harlem..	\$12,000 00
For reception hospital, south of Canal street.....	15,000 00.
For ambulance stable and house, including quarters for drivers.	8,000 00
For new gas works or electric light on Hart's Island.....	15,000 00
For new gas works or electric light on Ward's Island.....	15,000 00
For new pavilion, female insane, on Hart's Island.....	20,000 00
	85,000 00
For the purchase of land on Ward's Island....	79,605 10
For driven wells on Hart's Island.....	6,900 00
For expenses of the Training School for Nurses at the Charity Hospital.....	500 00
For the purchase of land on Riker's Island....	180,000 00
For the purchase of land under water at Ward's Island.....	50,000 00
For additions to City Prison "Tombs".....	90,000 00
	<hr/> \$1,968,928 60

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH FUND:

For the following purposes and amounts respectively:

FOR SALARIES—

Office of Commissioners..... \$25,000 00

Sanitary Bureau, First Division—

Dwelling-house and street inspection..... 47,450 00

Sanitary Bureau, Second Division—

Vital Statistics..... 20,400 00

Sanitary Bureau, Third Division—

Law..... 10,800 00

Sanitary Bureau, Fourth Division—

Hospitals..... 14,084 00

Sanitary Bureau, Fifth Division—

Vaccination and disinfection..... 26,200 00

Sanitary Bureau, Sixth Division—

Special Inspections..... 29,090 00

Sanitary Bureau, Seventh Division—

Inspection of New Buildings—

TENEMENT-HOUSE FUND, as provided

by Section 4, Chapter 504, Laws

of 1879..... 10,000 00

REGISTRATION OF PLUMBERS and the

supervision of plumbing and

drainage, as provided by Chapter

450, Laws of 1881..... 10,000 00

\$193,024 00

CONTINGENT EXPENSES..... 8,225 00

DISINFECTION..... 16,650 00

LAW EXPENSES, including Marshal's fees..... 2,000 00

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES AND TRANSPORTATION FOR CARE
OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES..... 39,700 00REMOVING NIGHT-SOIL, DEAD ANIMALS AND OFFAL,
as per contract..... 36,000 00NIGHT MEDICAL SERVICE FUND (as provided by Sec-
tion 8, Chapter 588, Laws of 1880)..... 2,000 00FUND FOR PAYMENT TO THE BOARD OF POLICE for
the services of thirty Policemen detailed for
the purpose of the enforcement of the provi-
sions of Chapter 504, Laws of 1879, and of
Chapter 908, Laws of 1867..... 36,000 00

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HOSPITAL FUND (as provided by Chapter 478, Laws of 1881)—

• For care and maintenance of buildings and hospitals on North Brother Island.....	\$10,000 00	
HOSPITAL FUND —For the completion of hospital building at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river.....	21,000 00	
HOSPITAL FUND —For erection of hospital buildings at North Brother Island.....	36,000 00	
Fund for erection of a building for storage of disinfecting material and apparatus at Sixteenth street, East river.....	\$12,00 00	
Equipment of building, plumbing, piping, paving, heating, etc..	5,000 00	
Purchase of trucks and other apparatus for the distribution..	4,000 00	
	21,000 00	
Fund for rental of rooms for use of the Department.....	1,200 00	
		\$422,799 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE FUND—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Surgeons, and all uniformed force, as follows, respectively:

For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$24,000 00
For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	14,000 00
For salaries of 19 Surgeons, 17 at \$2,250 and 2 at \$1,500 each	41,250 00
For salaries of 37 Captains of Police, at \$2,000 each.....	74,000 00
For salaries of 152 Sergeants, at \$1,800 each.....	243,200 00

2,432	{ For salaries of 1,985 Patrolmen, at \$1,200 each.....	\$2,322,000 00	
	{ For salaries of 94 Patrol- men, at \$900 each.....	84,600 00	
	{ For salaries of 403 Patrol- men, at \$800 each.....	322,400 00	
	For salaries of 80 Doormen, at \$900 each.....	72,000 00	
	For salaries of 40 Detective Ser- geants, at \$1,600 each.....	64,000 00	
	Additional—For salaries of 50 Patrolmen, at \$800 each.....	40,000 00	
	For increase of salaries of Patrol- men appointed during 1880, 1881, and 1882, at \$800 each.	20,883 41	
			<u>\$3,328,333 41</u>

(The salaries of 80 Patrol-
men having been pro-
vided for in the appro-
priation made to the
Health Department.)

**POLICE FUND—Salaries of Clerical
Force, as follows:**

For salaries of Chief Clerk, First Deputy, Clerk of Super- intendent, Deputies, Property Clerk, and Treasurer's Book- keeper.....	\$49,900 00
For salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph, Telegraph Operators, Telegraph Line- man and Battery Boy.....	10,000 00
For salaries and wages of Janitors, Messengers, Matron, Laborers, and Cleaners at Central Department, Hostlers for Mounted Police, and Em- ployees on Steamboat.....	18,871 20

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POLICE STATION-HOUSES—RENTS, 1884 :

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be Provided for.
1870. Jan. 4	P. Golet, R. Golet, Jean B. Golet, & Hannah G. Golet.....	29th Precinct Police.....	No. 84 East 29th street, Croton water, taxes and assessments.....	May 1, 1886.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
1874. Aug. 1	Joseph H. Godwin.....	35th Precinct Police.....	Twenty-fourth Ward, Croton water and repairs.....	Aug. 1, 1884.	1,700 00	1,275 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			425 00
1883. April 3	Hannah G. Gerry.....	1st Precinct Police.....	Nos. 52 and 54 New street, Croton water, taxes and repairs.	May 1, 1884.	4,500 00	2,250 00
	Albert W. Lemcke, ex'r of Cordt Otten, deceased	30th Precinct Police.....	126th street and 8th ave.	No lease	Estimated	800 00
1883. April 30	Charles E. Quackenbush.	Inspector's Office, 3d District.....	Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, Third avenue and 86th st. (Paraps Hall)..	May 1, 1884.	480 00	240 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			240 00
1883. May 1	Andrew H. Green, ex'r, and trustee of Wm. B. Ogden, dec'd	2d Precinct Police.....	Sedgwick avenue, 23d Ward.....	May 1, 1884.	1,200 00	1,200 00
Taxes, Assessments, Croton Water Rents and Repairs (estimated).						1,500 00
						\$9,430 00

SUPPLIES FOR POLICE (not including salaries or wages).....

75,000 00

EXPENSES OF DETECTIVES—Execution of criminal		
process and contingent expenses.....	\$12,500 00	
POLICE STATION-HOUSES—Alterations, fitting up,		
additions to, and repairs of Station-houses,		
and Central Department.....	16,000 00	
For the fitting up of Union Market for the		
Eleventh Precinct, in addition to the sums		
appropriated for 1882 and 1883.....	12,000 00	
For the construction of a Station-house, Lodg-		
ing-house and Prison for the Twenty-eighth		
Precinct.....	70,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,601,534 61

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

CLEANING STREETS—DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING :

FOR SALARIES, wages of sweepers, repairs, supplies, purchase of new stock, removing snow and ice, and all other expenses of the Department of Street Cleaning.....	1,000,000 00
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The above amount or any part thereof may be applied to payments on contracts now in force, or that may be entered into by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for any of the purposes of the Department of Street Cleaning, as authorized by Chapter 367, Laws of 1881.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND :

FOR SALARIES, viz. :

Headquarters Pay-roll, including salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners.....	\$46,580 00
Attorney to the Fire Department, Chapter 521, Laws of 1880.....	4,000 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	20,540 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	58,000 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll	13,800 00
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll.....	78,700 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.	7,400 00
Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll.....	7,000 00

Bureau of Chief of Department

Pay-roll..... \$41,200 00

Engine and Hook and Ladder**Companies Pay-roll—For pay****of Foremen, Assistant Fore-****men, Engineers, Firemen,****Privates, Laddermen and****Hosemen of Engine and Hook****and Ladder Companies, and****of the Fire Steamboat, and of****the force required for addi-****tional Hook and Ladder****Companies..... 1,007,009 20**

\$1,288,729 20**FOR APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, etc.:****For new apparatus, horses,****rents, hose, and all supplies****and expenses of the Depart-****ment not otherwise provided****for, including maintenance of****Fire Steamboat, and for re-****pairs and alterations of build-****ings..... \$250,000 00****For increase of Engine and****Hook and Ladder Companies. 52,400 00**

302,400 00**For new houses for Engine Com-****panies Nos. 52, 53, 54 and****55, and Hook and Ladder****Company No. 15..... 100,000 00**

\$1,686,129 20**THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.****CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESS-****MENTS \$1,500 00****SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS:****Salaries of Commissioners..... \$13,000 00****Salaries of Secretary and Deputy-****Tax Commissioners..... 35,400 00**

Salaries of Surveyors' Bureau....	\$5,600 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Messengers.	35,100 00	
	<hr/>	\$89,100 00
SALARIES—BOARD OF ASSESSORS:		
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks.....	18,600 00	
	<hr/>	\$109,200 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

For salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks and employees; for supplies, rents, incidental expenses, and repairs to buildings, furniture, and heating and ventilating apparatus; for the expense of compulsory education, as provided by Chapter 421, Laws of 1874; and for the support of the Nautical School, established by Chapter 288, Laws of 1878; and for the support of schools which have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law; and for school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools, and all expenses of the Board of Education not included under any other head of account.....\$3,500,000 00

For purchasing and procuring sites for, and erecting new buildings, and for fitting up the same, under charge of the Board of Education. 500,000 00

4,000,000 00

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses, including repairs to buildings..... 135,000 00

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

PUBLICATION OF THE CITY RECORD—INCLUDING PRINT-

ING OF THE REGISTRY OF VOTERS..... \$49,000 00

CITY RECORD—SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES..... 7,200 00

ADVERTISING..... \$7,500 00

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS:

For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the *City Record*, including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under

Chapter 656, Laws of 1874..... 189,500 00

\$208,200 00

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

CORONERS—SALARIES AND EXPENSES (Chapter 256,

Laws of 1878; Chapter, 465, Laws of 1881):

Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each..... \$20,000 00

Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each..... 12,000 00

Salary of Clerk of Board of Coroners..... 3,500 00

Contingent expenses of four Coroners, including

Clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each (Chapter

465, Laws of 1881)..... 12,000 00

Post-mortem examinations (Chapter 620, Laws

of 1875)..... 2,500 00

50,000 00

CONTINGENCIES—DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.....

10,000 00

DISBURSEMENTS AND FEES OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND WITNESSES,

EXCLUSIVE OF SHERIFF'S FEES.....

2,500 00

ELECTION EXPENSES:

For compensation of Inspectors and

Poll Clerks, as fixed by law.... \$118,470 00

For rent of polling places, and

fitting up the same, new ballot

boxes, stationery, maps, and

printing, etc..... 37,980 00

For advertising election districts,

polling places, and the official

canvass, as provided by section

4, Chapter 823, Laws of 1873;

for advertising election notices

by Clerk of Common Council,

and for advertising election

notices by the sheriff,..... 25,000 00

For compensation of Clerks to		
Board of County Canvassers...	\$2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$188,400 00
For the salaries of the Chief of the Bureau of		
Elections and of the Chief Clerk...	7,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$190,400 00
JURORS' FEES—Including expense of jurors in criminal trials.....		\$5,000 00
INCUMBRANCES IN HARBOR, REMOVAL OF.....		1,000 00
SALARIES—COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS:		
For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts,		
at \$2,000 each.....	\$4,000 00	
For Clerk hire and contingencies.....	20,000 00	
	<hr/>	24,000 00
SUPPORT OF PRISONERS IN COUNTY JAIL.....		25,000 00
SHERIFF'S FEES.....		60,000 00
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, EXPENSES OF.....		2,400 00
SALARY OF THE PHYSICIAN TO THE JAIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF		
New York (as provided for in the new Code of Civil Procedure)		1,000 00
BUREAU OF PERMITS:		
For salaries.....	\$9,800 00	
For contingencies.....	200 00	
	<hr/>	10,000 00
SALARIES—COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND:		
For the salary of the Recorder as a member of the Sinking		
Fund Commission.....		1,000 00
SALARIES—BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS:		
For the salary of the Recorder, as a member of the Board of		
Revision and Correction of Assessments.....		1,000 00
SALARIES OF THE ENGINEER AND THE ASSISTANT ENGINEER OF THE		
COUNTY JAIL.....		1,800 00
FOR THE PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC RECORDS, in pur-		
sue of Chapter 57, Laws of 1883:		
The Register's Office—For the recopying of the		
mutilated records in the office of the Register		
of the County of New York.....	\$25,310 00	
The County Clerk's Office—For the recopying		
and binding of records in the office of the		
County Clerk of the County of New York...	16,825 00	
The Surrogate's Office—For the recopying of		
the mutilated records in the office of the		
Surrogate of the County of New York.....	8,400 00	
	<hr/>	50,535 00

FOR COPIING MUTILATED RECORDS, DOCUMENTS, ETC, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, as provided in Section 283, Code of Civil Procedure	\$500 00
FOR COPIING WORN-OUT INDEXES AND REGISTERS OF NATURALIZATION IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. .	2,500 00
SALARIES OF INSPECTORS AND SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, AND FOR PROCURING STANDARD WEIGHTS AND MEASURES :	
For salaries of two Inspectors, at \$2,000 each..	\$4,000 00
For salaries of two Sealers, at \$1,500 each. ...	3,000 00
For standard weights and measures.....	500 00
	<hr/> 7,500 00
EXPENSES OF COMMISSIONERS TO SELECT AND LOCATE LANDS FOR PUBLIC PARKS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AND VICINITY THEREOF :	
For procuring maps and plans and employment of Surveyors, as provided by Chapter 253, Laws of 1883.....	1,000 00
For burial of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, or marines, as provided by Chapter 247, Laws of 1883.....	2,500 00
FOR PUBLISHING LAWS OF THE STATE, as required by Section 22 of Title IV. of Chapter VII. of Part 1 of the Revised Statutes (6th edition):	
For publishing as above required, including expenses incurred in the year 1883.....	4,500 00
For expense of celebrating the anniversary of Evacuation Day, November 26, 1888, to be disbursed under the direction of the Mayor.....	20,000 00

THE JUDICIARY.

SALARIES—CITY COURTS:

(Police Courts.)

Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 per annum each.	\$88,000 00
Salaries of clerks, attendants, stenographer, interpreter and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices	61,800 00
	<hr/> \$149,800 00

(District Courts.)

Salaries of ten District Court Jus- tices, at \$6,000 per annum each.	\$60,000 00
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Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters and attendants....	\$114,600 00	
Salaries of ten Janitors, in pur- suance of Chapter 392, Laws of 1880, at \$900 each.....	9,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$123,600 00
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		\$232,900 00

SALARIES—JUDICIARY:

(The Supreme Court.)

Five Justices, at \$11,500 each....	\$57,500 00	
Two Justices, from June 1, 1884, at \$11,500 per annum each....	13,416 66	
Clerks, criers, stenographers and librarian.....	41,000 00	
Twenty-two attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	26,400 00	
Two attendants at \$1,000 each...	2,000 00	
Compensation of Judges from other districts	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$145,316 66

(The Superior Court.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each....	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, assistants and stenogra- phers	46,400 00	
Nine attendants, at \$1,200 each..	10,800 00	
Five attendants, at \$1,000 each. .	5,000 00	
For stenographer, extra trial term, Part 3, in pursuance of Section 290 of the Code of Civil Proce- dure.....	1,458 33	
	<hr/>	153,658 33

(The Court of Common Pleas.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each....	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, assistants and stenog- raphers.....	48,000 00	
Fourteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	16,800 00	
One attendant, at \$1,000.....	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	155,800 00

(The City Court of New York.)

Six Justices, at \$10,000 each....	\$60,000 00	
Clerks, deputy clerks and assistant clerks.....	32,500 00	
Stenographers and interpreter...	7,500 00	
Nine attendants, at \$1,200 each..	10,800 00	
Four attendants, at \$1,000 each..	4,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$114,800 00

(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)

Clerk	\$7,000 00	
Deputy clerk....	5,000 00	
Assistant clerk.....	3,000 00	
Two additional deputy clerks, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200....	3,700 00	
Two stenographers, one at \$2,500 and one at \$2,000.....	4,500 00	
Two interpreters, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200	3,700 00	
Twenty-four attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	28,800 00	
Twelve attendants, at \$1,000 each.	12,000 00	
	<hr/>	67,700 00

(The Court of Special Sessions.)

Clerk	\$6,000 00	
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00	
Stenographer.....	2,500 00	
Interpreter	2,000 00	
Three subpoena servers at \$2,000 each ..	6,000 00	
Messenger	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	23,000 00

(The County Clerk's Office.)

County Clerk, law clerk, clerks, assistants, stenographers, attendants and messengers.....	44,325 00
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(The Surrogate's Office.)

The Surrogate.....	\$12,000 00	
Chief clerk, law clerk, clerks, assistants, stenographers, attendants and messengers.....	51,900 00	
Contingencies.....	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	64,900 00

(The District Attorney's Office.)

The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00	
Assistants, clerks, stenographers and messengers... ..	64,100 00	
		<hr/> \$76,100 00

(The Recorder's Office.)

The Recorder.....	12,000 00	
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(The City Judge's Office.)

The City Judge	12,000 00	
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(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)

The Judge of the Court of General Sessions...	12,000 00	
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(The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)

Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors.....	\$5,000 00	
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For contingent expenses, including clerk hire and all other inci- dental expenses (Chapter 426, Laws of 1888).....	10,000 00	
		<hr/> 15,000 00

\$891,599 99

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS:

(Chapter 789, Laws of 1867.)

For furnishing clothing for thirty-one inmates.	\$610 00	
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AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY..... 25,000 00

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY..... 70,000 00

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

CHILDREN'S FOLD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 125, at \$2 per week each.....	13,087 14	
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FOUNDLING ASYLUM OF THE SISTERS OF CHARITY:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 1,600, at 38 cents per day each \$222,528 00

Estimated number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 115, at \$18 per month each..... 24,840 00

————— \$247,368 00

HEBREW BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 454, at \$110 per annum each, say 50,000 00

HUDSON RIVER STATE HOSPITAL:

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 13, at \$4.50 per week each and expenses, say..... 8,100 00

INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES:

(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)

(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

For education and support of 50

County pupils, at \$300 each.... \$15,000 00

For clothing 25 State pupils, at

\$30 each..... 750 00

————— 15,750 00

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

For clothing 150 pupils at \$50 each..... 7,500 00

LE COUVEULX ST. MARY'S INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES IN THE CITY OF BUFFALO:

(Chapter, 548, Laws of 1871.)

For clothing one State pupil..... 80 00

NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTOR:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 2,100,

at \$110 per annum each..... 231,000 00

NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM :

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of children, 280, at 38 cents per day each.....	\$38,836 00	
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 17, at \$25 each per month	5,100 00	
Estimated number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 100, at \$18 per month each.....	21,600 00	
		<hr/> \$65,536 00

NEW YORK INFIRMARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN :

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 125, at \$25 each, say. . .	\$3,125 00	
Estimated average number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 4, at \$18 each per month, say.....	865 00	
		<hr/> 4,000 00

**NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE
DEAF AND DUMB :**

(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)

(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)

(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)

(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

For furnishing clothing for 175 State pupils, by order of the Superintendent of Public In- struction, at \$30 each.....	\$5,250 00	
For education and support of 40 County pupils, at \$300 each....	12,000 00	
		<hr/> 17,250 00

NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of in-
mates, 950, at \$110 per annum
each \$104,500 00

**MAGDALEN FEMALE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY AND HOME
FOR FALLEN WOMEN:**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 10, at
\$110 per annum each 1,100 00

**NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUP-
TURED AND CRIPPLED:**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 180, at
\$150 per annum each 27,000 00

NEW YORK STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM:

(Chapter 185, Laws of 1842.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 5, at
\$240 per annum each 1,200 00

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF MERCY:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 22, at
\$110 per annum each, say 2,200 00

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of
children, 620, at \$120 per an-
num each, say \$74,500 00

Estimated average number of
lying-in women, 184, at \$260
per annum each, say 35,500 00

110,000 00

ROMAN CATHOLIC HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 72, at
\$110 per annum each, say..... \$8,000 00

ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTE FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION
OF DEAF MUTES:

(Chapter 218, Laws of 1875.)

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1877.)

For education and support of 60
County pupils, at \$300 per
annum each..... \$18,000 00

For clothing of 54 State pupils, at
\$30 each..... 1,620 00
19,620 00

STATE ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS AT AUBURN:

(Chapter 895, Laws of 1869.)

Estimated average number of in-
mates, 5, at \$208 per annum each \$1,040 00
Clothing, \$25 each..... 125 00
1,165 00

THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL
CHURCH IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK..... 5,000 00

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

STATE HOMOEOPATHIC ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE:

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of in-
mates, 12, at \$234 per annum
each..... \$2,808 00
Clothing, \$26 each..... 312 00
3,120 00

UNION HOME AND SCHOOL FOR THE EDUCATION AND
MAINTENANCE OF THE CHILDREN OF VOLUNTEERS:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 100, at
\$150 per annum each..... 15,000 00

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FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

Number of inmates, 200, at \$52 per annum each \$10,400 00

ASSOCIATION FOR BEFRIENDING CHILDREN AND

YOUNG GIRLS:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

Estimated number of inmates, 196, at \$1 per

week each, say..... 10,200 00

\$1,068,686 14

Total appropriations \$83,873,157 39

Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not

otherwise specifically appropriated by law..... 2,000,000 00

Amount of Provisional Estimate..... \$81,873,157 39

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of
Aldermen, and President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following comparative
statement :

STATEMENT SHOWING THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR THE YEAR
1883, THE AMOUNTS ASKED FOR IN THE DEPARTMENTAL ESTI-
MATES FOR 1884, AND THE AMOUNTS ALLOWED FOR ALL PUB-
POSES IN THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1884.

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR 1883, INCLUDING APPRO- PRIATIONS MADE UNDER SPECIAL ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE.	AMOUNTS ASKED FOR IN THE DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1884.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1884.
The Mayoralty.....	\$30,000 00	\$30,000 00	\$30,000 00
The Common Council.....	69,250 00	84,500 00	70,250 00
The Finance Department.....	206,500 00	214,260 00	236,500 00
State Taxes.....	3,218,970 27	4,252,577 80	4,252,577 80
Interest on the City Debt.....	8,092,857 28	8,105,334 52	8,105,334 52
Redemption of the City Debt.	49,574 56	578,179 87	563,179 87
Armories and Drill-rooms—			
Rents.....	80,750 00	80,750 00	80,750 00
Rents (leases in force).....	53,675 00	53,066 66	53,066 66
Judgments.....	150,000 00	250,000 00	250,000 00
The Law Department.....	149,678 00	149,828 00	149,428 00
The Department of Public			
Works.....	2,554,900 00	2,995,630 00	2,722,730 00
The Department of Public			
Parks.....	732,000 00	1,107,500 00	889 000 00
The Department of Public Char-			
ities and Correction.....	1,506,000 00	2,107,627 60	1,968,928 60
The Health Department	463,207 00	740,799 00	422,799 00
The Police Department.....	3,426,130 00	3,883,013 11	3,601,534 61
The Department of Street Clean-			
ing	1,000,000 00	1,184,537 00	1,000,000 00
The Fire Department.....	1,585,745 00	1,686,129 20	1,686,129 20
The Department of Taxes and			
Assessments.....	103,700 00	109,200 00	109,200 00
The Board of Education.....	3,750,000 00	4,431,950 00	4,000,000 00
The College of the City of New			
York.....	135,000 00	135,000 00	135,000 00
Advertising, Printing, Station-			
ery and Blank Books	198,700 00	203,200 00	203,200 00
Salaries—City Courts.....	329,700 00	335,045 00	332,900 00
Salaries—Judiciary.....	868,916 66	892,199 99	891,599 99
Coroners' Fees.....	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00
Sheriff's Fees.....	50,000 00	60,000 00	60,000 00
Election Expenses.....	183,786 50	163,400 00	190,400 00
Preservation of Public Records.	23,550 00	50,535 00	50,535 00
Miscellaneous.....	143,242 00	185,428 00	179,428 00
Asylums, Reformatories and			
Charitable Institutions.....	1,029,953 52	1,113,686 14	1,068,686 14
Celebration of Evacuation Day.	.....	20,000 00	20,000 00
Total appropriations.....	\$30,676,785 79	\$35,253,376 89	\$33,373,157 39
Deduct estimated amount of			
General Fund.....	2,000,000 00	.....	2,000,000 00
Total.....	\$28,676,785 79	.....	\$31,373,157 39

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, October 31, 1883.

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor and Chairman*

Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Sir,—In consequence of the inadequacy of the appropriation for "Salaries—Department of Public Works," for the year 1883, I am compelled to request your Board to make a transfers of \$1,000 from the appropriation for "Salaries—Free Floating Baths," for 1883, from which the said amount can be spared.

The following statement shows the departmental estimates, final estimates, and transfers on the appropriation for "Salaries—Department of Public Works," for the past four years :

YEAR.	DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE.	FINAL ESTIMATE.	TRANSFERS.	TOTAL APPROPRIATION.
1880.....	\$92,000 00	\$92,000 00	.....	\$92,000 00
1881.....	81,800 00	81,800 00	\$918 18.	82,718 18
1882.....	89,000 00	82,000 00	1,575 73	88,575 73
1883.....	88,450 00	82,000 00	.....	.....

This shows that the amounts appropriated to this purpose, including transfers, for the preceding three years, exceeded this year's appropriation, as follows :

For 1880..	\$10,000 00
For 1881.....	731 18
For 1882.....	1,575 73

The members of your Board are aware of the fact that the business of the Department has been greatly increased during these years. The present clerical force is not adequate for the transaction of the ordinary business, and at this time the revision of the system of water rent accounts and the examination of old accounts require much additional labor. Yet, in order to keep within the present appropriation, I would be compelled to dispense with the services of at least five clerks for the remainder of the year. I therefore earnestly request that the transfer herein requested be made as early as possible.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

—and offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be transferred from the appropriation "Salaries—Department of Public Works, for Salaries chargeable to Free Floating Baths," 1883, which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation for "Salaries—Department of Public Works," 1883, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, {
CITY HALL.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1883—2:30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, November 5, 1883.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support

of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, November 8, 1883, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 5th day of November, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

JOHN REILLY,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of Taxes
and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes
and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 31, 1883, were read and approved.

Mr. John D. Crimmins, Commissioner of Public Parks, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the request for the transfer of various appropriations, dated October 11, and referred to the Comptroller at meeting held October 23, 1883.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand five hundred and six dollars and thirteen cents (\$9,506.13), be and is hereby transferred to the appropriation to the Department of Public Parks, entitled "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places for Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," 1883, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof, from the following appropriations which are in excess of the amounts required for the objects and purposes thereof, viz.:

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—For Salaries, 1880	\$1,069 60
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—For Salaries, 1882	4,017 09
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—For Police, 1880	1,219 44
Water for Central Park, 1882	3,000 00
Music—Central Park and City Parks, 1882..	200 00
Total	<u>\$9,506 13</u>

Which was laid on the table.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the President of the Commissioners of Public Parks be invited to attend the next meeting, to be heard relative to the above resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, }
1 NEW COURT HOUSE, }
NEW YORK, November 3, 1883. }

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—Of the appropriation for salaries of Commissioners of Accounts there will remain unexpended on January 1, 1884, the sum of \$1,059.71.

The appropriation for salaries of the Clerks to the Commissioners of Accounts, with the present force, will have been overdrawn.

Will you be good enough to transfer the sum of \$1,059.71 from the former account to that of the latter, to enable the Commissioners to made good the deficiency and employ additional help on important work before the 1st of January, 1884?

Respectfully, etc.,

ANDREW B. MARTIN,
For the Commissioners of Accounts.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand and fifty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents (\$1,059.71) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Salaries, Commissioners of Accounts, for Salaries of Commissioners, 1883," which is in excess of the amount required for such purpose, to "Salaries, Commissioners of Accounts, for Clerk hire, etc., 1883," for which said sum is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, October 31, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—By authority vested in me under Section 4 of Chapter 367, of the Laws of 1881, I desire that the renewal or extension of the lease of Pier 12, East river, from June 30, 1883, to October 31, 1883, heretofore approved by your Honorable Board July 6, 1883, be further extended and renewed to December 31, 1883, and for this purpose do hereby submit the enclosed memorandum of agreement for your approval.

Very respectfully,

JAMES S. COLEMAN,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

The parties to the within and foregoing contract, each in consideration of the agreement, of the other party thereto, do further covenant and agree, each with the other, that said contract shall be and continue in full force and effect as to all its grants, terms and conditions, except as to the time of its expiration until the thirty-first day of December, 1883, unless the party of the second part shall, at some previous date, become sole owner of within mentioned premises, in which event this lease shall expire when such ownership is acquired.

Approved by Corporation Counsel Andrews, October 27, 1883.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the lease of Pier 12, East river, the renewal or extension of which from June 30, 1883, to October 31, 1883, was approved July 6, 1883, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and the same is hereby further renewed and extended on the same terms and conditions, to December 31, 1883, as requested by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in pursuance of Section 706 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, November 7, 1883.

To the Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—I respectfully ask that the sum of five thousand dollars be transferred to the appropriation “Contingencies—Law Department,” for the year 1883, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof, from the appropriation to that department for the same year for “Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Messengers,” which is in excess of the amount required therefor.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,

Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Provisional Estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 31, 1883, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business in the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the calendar year eighteen hundred and eighty-four (1884), be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, with the reasons for it in detail, as required by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

REASONS FOR THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1884.

The reasons for the Provisional Estimate herewith submitted are presented in detail, as required by Section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The appropriations are of two kinds, viz. : those which are fixed or are specially provided for by law, and those which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized to revise and modify as it may deem advisable and necessary in the interest of the city.

The appropriations made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in the Provisional Estimate for the year 1884, are distinguished under these two heads, for each Department of the City Government, and the Board of Education, and all other purposes and objects, as follows :

THE MAYORALTY.

The sum of \$10,000 is appropriated for the salary of the Mayor, as fixed by law, and the sum of \$20,000 is appropriated for salaries of clerks and subordinates in the Mayor's Office, that amount being deemed necessary.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The sum of \$49,000 is appropriated, as fixed by law, for the salaries of the President and members of the Board of Aldermen, and the sum of \$21,250 is appropriated for the salaries of the clerks and officers of the Board and for other purposes, that amount being deemed necessary.

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$10,000 is appropriated for the salary of the Comptroller, and the sum of \$25,000 for the Chamberlain's Office, as fixed by law. The sum of \$201,500 is appropriated for cleaning markets, contingencies, the salaries of the employees and of temporary clerks, that amount being deemed necessary for conducting the Department.

THE STATE TAXES.

The sum of \$4,252,577.80 is appropriated for State Taxes that amount being assessed as the quota to be paid by the County of New York, as provided by law.

**INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF
NEW YORK.**

The sum of \$8,105,334.52 is appropriated for Interest on the City Debt, including interest on the debt of the annexed territory, as provided by law.

REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

The sum of \$563,179.87 is appropriated for this purpose, as provided by law.

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS.

The sum of \$21,228 is appropriated for wages of Armorer's, Janitors, etc., as provided by law.

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS—RENTS 1884.

The sum of \$80,750 is appropriated for this purpose, as provided by law.

RENTS—1884.

The sum of \$53,066.66 is appropriated for rents of property leased to the Corporation for public offices, etc., as provided by law.

JUDGMENTS.

The sum of \$250,000 is appropriated for the payment of Judgments recovered against the Corporation and claims against the City, which amount is deemed to be necessary for that purpose.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND—EXPENSES OF.

The sum of \$5,000 is appropriated for that purpose, that amount being deemed necessary.

REAL ESTATE—EXPENSES OF.

The sum of \$5,000 is appropriated for that purpose, that amount being deemed necessary.

SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMORY.

The sum of \$15,000 is appropriated to the Trustees of the Seventh Regiment, in lieu of rental as an Armory, as fixed by law.

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following sums are appropriated as fixed by law, viz.:

Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$12,000 00
Salary of the Corporation Attorney.....	5,400 00
Salary of the Public Administrator.....	4,500 00
Salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Ar-	
rears of Personal Taxes.....	4,000 00
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	<u>\$25,900 00</u>

The sum of \$123,528 is appropriated for salaries of assistants, clerks and other purposes required in the office of the Corporation Counsel, the Bureau of the Corporation Attorney, the Public Administrator, the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, that amount being deemed necessary.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The sum of \$8,000 is appropriated for the salary of the Commissioner of Public Works, as fixed by law, and the sum of \$615,000 for the following purposes, as provided by law, viz :

For repaving streets and avenues	\$350,000 00
For laying Croton pipes.....	250,000 00
Surveys, maps, etc.	15,000 00
Total....	<u>\$615,000 00</u>

The sum of \$2,099,730 is appropriated for salaries of employees of the Department of Public Works, repairs, maintenance, etc., of the Croton Aqueduct ; free floating baths, repairing and renewal of pipes, etc ; lamps and gas and electric lighting ; repairs and renewals of pavements, and regrading ; sewer repairing and cleaning, and other purposes ; that amount being deemed necessary.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

The sum of \$5,000 is appropriated for the salary of the President, as fixed by law, and the sum of \$68,500 for the following purposes, as provided by law, viz :

Maintenance of Museums.....	\$30,000 00
Bronx River bridges.....	10,000 00
Surveys, maps, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	10,000 00

Surveying, laying out, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	\$15,000 00
Rents of offices, etc.....	3,500 00
Total.	<u>\$68,500 00</u>

The sum of \$815,500 is appropriated for salaries of captains, surgeons, sergeants, roundsmen, patrolmen, gatekeepers, officers, and other employees of the Department; labor, maintenance and supplies; improvements and maintenance of Riverside avenue and Riverside Park, and of public places, parks, streets, roads and avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Central Park construction, and for other purposes; that amount being deemed necessary.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The sum of \$15,000 is appropriated for salaries of the Commissioners, and of \$20,000 for the poor adult blind, as fixed by law, and the sum of \$1,933,928.60 is appropriated for the salaries of officers and employes, construction of new buildings, etc., purchase of land on Ward's and Riker's Islands, additions to the City Prison, and other purposes; that amount being deemed necessary.

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$9,000 is appropriated for salaries of the Commissioners, of \$10,000 for the Tenement House Fund, and of \$2,000 for the Night Medical Service Fund, as fixed and required by law. The sum of \$401,799 is appropriated for salaries of officers, clerks, patrolmen and other employees, removal of night soil, etc., Hospital Fund, for the completion of hospital building foot of Sixteenth street, and erection of hospital

buildings at North Brother Island, and for other purposes; that amount being deemed necessary.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$24,000 is appropriated for salaries of the Commissioners and of \$3,204,333.41 for salaries of the Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, and Patrolmen, constituting the uniformed force, as fixed by law, and the sum of \$9,430 for leases and rents Police Station Houses, as provided by law. The sum of \$263,771.20 is appropriated for supplies and alterations, fitting up and repairs of station houses, and construction of station house, prison, etc., for Twenty-eight Precinct and other purposes; that amount being deemed necessary.

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

The sum of \$6,000 is appropriated for the salary of the Commissioner, as fixed by law, and the sum of \$994,000 for cleaning streets, purchase of new stock, removing snow and ice, and other purposes, that amount being deemed necessary.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$50,580 is appropriated for Headquarters Pay-roll, including the salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners, of \$4,000 for salary of the Attorney of the Department, and of \$1,048,209.20 for the pay-rolls of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies and other service, as fixed and provided by law. The sum of \$587,340 is appropriated for apparatus and supplies, new engines, engine houses, etc., that amount being deemed necessary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

The sum of \$13,000 is appropriated for salaries of the Com-

missioners, as fixed by law, and of \$96,200 for the salaries of Deputy Tax Commissioner, Surveyors, Board of Assessors, Clerks and Messengers, that amount being deemed necessary.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The sum of \$135,000 is appropriated for the College of the City of New York, as provided by law, and the sum of \$4,000,000 for Public Instruction, including salaries of teachers, janitors, superintendents, clerks, and employees, rents, repairs, heating, purchase of new sites and erecting new buildings, fitting up, etc., and for other purposes, that amount being deemed necessary.

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

The sum of \$6,000 is appropriated for publishing calendars of the courts, as fixed by law, and the sum of \$197,200 for publishing the *City Record*, advertising, printing, stationery, etc., required by the Common Council and the city departments, that amount being deemed necessary.

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

The sum of \$38,000 is appropriated for the following purposes, as fixed by law, viz. :

Coroner's Office—

Salary, Coroners.	\$20,000 00
“ Physicians	12,000 00
“ Clerk	3,500 00
Post-mortem examinations.....	2,500 00
Total.....	\$38,000 00

The sum of \$12,000 is appropriated for contingent expenses, etc., for the office of the coroners, that amount being deemed necessary.

The sum of \$371,935 is appropriated, as fixed and provided for by law, for the following purposes, viz.:

Election expenses.....	\$190,400 00
Jurors' fees.....	35,000 00
Incumbrances in Harbor, etc.....	1,000 00
Salaries, Commissioners of Accounts.....	4,000 00
Support of prisoners, County Jail.....	25,000 00
Sheriff's fees.....	60,000 00
Salary, Physician to County Jail.....	1,000 00
Preservation of Public Records.....	50,535 00
Copying Mutilated Records, Superior Court.....	500 00
Publishing Laws of the State.....	4,500 00
Total.....	<u>\$371,935 00</u>

The sum of \$69,700 is appropriated for the following purposes, the several amounts being deemed necessary, viz.:

Salaries, Clerk hire, &c., Commissioners of Accounts.....	\$20,000 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, expenses of.....	2,400 00
Bureau of Permits.....	10,000 00
Salaries Commissioners of Sinking Fund.....	1,000 00
Salaries Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....	1,000 00
Salaries Engineer, etc., County Jail.....	1,800 00
Copying Mutilated Records, Court of Common Pleas.....	2,500 00

Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights, Measures, etc.	\$7,500 00
Expenses of Commissioners to Locate Lands for Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	1,000 00
For burial of soldiers, sailors or marines.	2,500 00
Expenses of celebrating Anniversary of Evacuation Day	20,000 00
Total	<u>\$69,700 00</u>

THE JUDICIARY.

The sum of \$332,900 is appropriated for salaries of the justices, clerks, attendants, stenographers, interpreters and janitors of the Police and District Civil Courts, as fixed by law.

The sum of \$837,224.99 is appropriated for salaries of justices, clerks, stenographers, attendants, etc., of the Supreme Court, the Court of Common Pleas, the City Court of New York, the Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, the Court of Special Sessions, the Surrogate's Office, the District Attorney's Office, the Recorder's Office, the City Judge's Office, Judge of the Court of General Sessions, and of the Commissioner of Jurors, as fixed and provided for by law.

The sum of \$44,325 is appropriated for the County Clerk's Office, and of \$10,000 for expenses of the Commissioner of Juror's Office, such amounts being deemed necessary for those purposes.

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The sum of \$1,068,686.14 is appropriated for furnishing clothing, and for the instruction, care and support of the inmates of asylums, reformatories and charitable institutions in

the City and State of New York, incorporated under Acts of the Legislature, fixing a per capita allowance, or sums payable annually, as provided by their charters respectively.

Of the appropriations in the Provisional Estimate for 1884, the reasons for which are above stated in detail, amounting in all to the sum of \$33,373,157.39, the total amount fixed and provided for by law, is \$21,208,885.39, and the total amount revised and modified by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is, \$12,164,271.80.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, transferred from the appropriation, "Salaries—Law Department," 1883—(Office of Counsel to the Corporation), salaries of assistants, clerks and messengers, \$5,000, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation, "Contingencies—Law Department," 1883—the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER called up the claim of James M. Lyddy against the City for costs, counsel fees, etc., incurred in the

legal proceedings relative to the term of office of the Surrogate of the City of New York, dated September 17, and referred to the Comptroller at a meeting held September 20, 1883.

Mr. Daniel R. Lyddy appeared and made a statement relative thereto.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the matter be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the President of the Board of Aldermen was excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS, }
78 TRIBUNE BUILDING, }
NEW YORK, November 1, 1883. . }

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :*

Dear Sir,—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 78 Tribune Building, on the 31st ult., the following resolution was passed :

Resolved, That Mr. George Lucas be, and he is hereby appointed stenographer, typewriter and engrossing clerk in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and of their secretary and Chief Engineer, at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to Section 41, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

And I am directed to request you to submit this action of the Aqueduct Commissioners to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval.

Very respectfully,

JAMES W. McCULLOH,

Secretary.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by Section 41, of Chapter 490, Laws of 1883, this Board hereby approves of the appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars by the Aqueduct Commission for the purpose seth forth in their resolution adopted October 31, 1883.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1883—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, November 13, 1883.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873 ; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support

of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, November 15, 1883, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated November 13, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 13, 1883. }

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor*:

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Thursday, November 15, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), under Chapter 397, Laws of 1852; Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, and Section 144, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882; and of "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), under Chapter 550, Laws of 1880; Chapter 239, Laws of 1882; and also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this
13th day of November, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

JOHN REILLY,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

President of the Department of

Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held November 8, 1883, were
read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized
to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at
such rate of interest, not exceeding four per centum
per annum, and for such period, conformable to law,
as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Cor-
poration of the City of New York" to the amount
of two hundred thousand dollars, as authorized by Sec-
tion 144 of Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City

Consolidation Act of 1882); Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest not exceeding four per centum per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), as authorized by Chapter 550, Laws of 1880, and Chapter 239, Laws of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand six hundred (\$2,600) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Finance Department for "Cleaning Markets—1883" which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Department of Finance: Salaries of Tempo-

rary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes," 1883, for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }
November, 14, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—The amount appropriated for contingencies for the year 1883 not being sufficient to meet the necessities of this office, I respectfully request that the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be transferred from the appropriation entitled "Salaries, Judiciary—District Attorney's Office," 1882, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the account of "Contingencies—District Attorney's Office," 1883, which is insufficient.

Yours Respectfully,

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE,
November 14, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held this day, I was directed to represent to the

Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the request for a transfer amounting to \$9,506.13, as asked for by a resolution of this Department of October 10, 1883, is one worthy the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as the amount asked for is intended to be used in the care and preservation of the lawns of the parks, and other works requiring attention this autumn, and respectfully and urgently request that the transfer be made.

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary D. P. P.

Which was received and placed on file.

The claim of James M. Lyddy, for costs and counsel fees against the city, laid on the table at meeting held November 8th, was taken up for consideration.

The CHAIRMAN moved that it be referred to the Comptroller, with the request that he require of Mr. Lyddy an itemized statement of the charges, including the time spent in prosecution of the case, and that the Comptroller also be requested to confer with the Counsel to the Corporation as to the justice of the charges contained in the said itemized claim.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1883—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
New York, December 3, 1883. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in

relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, December 6, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated December 3, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 3, 1883. }

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor*:

Sir,—You are respectfully requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Thursday, December 6, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

Very respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this
3d day of December, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

JOHN REILLY,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

*President of the Department of Taxes
and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes
and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held November 15, 1883, were
read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are
appropriated from the Excise Fund, under the provisions
of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882, for the sup-
port of children in the month of October, 1883, committed
by police magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant
to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	1,011	30,584	\$2 per week.	\$8,719 29
St. Stephen's Home for Children.	370	11,078	"	3,111 14
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	310	9,419	"	2,691 14
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	455	13,759	"	3,823 64
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	562	16,478	"	4,706 57
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic...	373	11,020	"	3,081 57
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	115	3,395	"	970 00
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	100	2,984	"	846 57
St. James' Home.....	109	3,266	"	933 14
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	19	560	"	160 00
St. Ann's Home.....	36	1,116	"	318 86
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less	109	2,860	"	817 14
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	59	1,829	"	522 57
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety	248	7,281	"	2,028 29
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	239	7,165	"	2,047 14
Total.....				\$34,777 06

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and seventy-three dollars and seventy cents (\$273.70) be and hereby is appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of 34 inmates in the month of October, 1883, aggregating 666 days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments 4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

D. S. VEITCH, STENOGRAPHER, }
101 CENTRE ST., CITY.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—The undersigned respectfully represents to your Honorable Body that he has presented a bill to the Comptroller of the City of New York, amounting to one hundred and five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$105.75), for services rendered as stenographer in the Fifth District Police Court, taking testimony and furnishing transcripts in the several cases referred to in said bill, which bill has been approved by Justices Morgan and Gardner.

Your petitioner was informed that there is no appropriation from which said amount can be paid this present year.

Your petitioner, therefore, respectfully requests that pro-

vision be made for the payment of the same in the final estimate for the year 1884.

Very respectfully,

D. S. VEITCH.

Which was received, and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, Section 203 of The New York Consolidation Act of 1882, provides that " The Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall file with the said Final Estimate during the month of December in each year, a schedule of the names of all persons not within a department, employed under the City Government, the designation of their offices and employments respectively, and the salaries and compensation fixed for each, which said schedule shall be published in the *City Record* ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to prepare and to present to this Board, before the adoption of the Final Estimate for 1884, a schedule in conformity with the provisions of the law above recited ; and for this purpose is authorized to obtain from all officers and boards of the City Government, not within a department, a statement of facts required by said law, to be filed and published.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, November 20, 1883.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Esq., *Comptroller* :

Sir,—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 21st instant, it was

“ *Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and is here respectfully requested to transfer the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) from the appropriation for ‘Hospitals for Care of Contagious Diseases, 1883,’ which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation ‘Hospital Fund for the Erection of a Hospital Building for Contagious Diseases at the foot of East Sixteenth street,’ 1883, which is insufficient.”

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

A true copy.

Which was received, and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, November 27, 1883.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment* :

Sir,—I transmit the following proceedings of the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at a meeting held this day :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment

be respectfully requested to transfer the following amounts, which are to the credit of this Department, as an unexpended balances, to wit :

Out-door Poor, 1880.....	\$2,860 99
“ 1881.....	868 97
“ 1882.	5,000 00
Supply account, 1882.....	12,140 78

which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to this Department for the year 1883, entitled “Supply Account,” which is insufficient

Very respectfully,

G. F. BRITTON,

Secretary.

Mr. H. H. Porter appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the same.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the communication be received and referred to the Comptroller.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW, }
NEW YORK, December 6, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—I hereby respectfully make application for the transfer of the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars from

December 6, 1883.]

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the unexpended balance of the year 1881, to the credit of the Department for the year 1883.

Very respectfully,

JAMES S. COLEMAN,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, }
No. 9 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 23, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,--Section 112 of Article XVI. of Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, as amended by Section 20, Chapter 757, Laws of same year, provides, among other things, that "Any objection to or rectification of said Provisional Estimate, made by said Board of Aldermen, shall be made by said Board in writing, and transmitted by the clerk thereof to the Board of Apportionment." In obedience to such directions, I have the honor to transmit to your Honorable Body the amendments or rectifications made to the Provisional Estimate for 1884, by the Board of Aldermen, at a special meeting thereof, held on Friday, the 22d inst., called, as provided in the law above quoted, for the consideration of the said Provisional Estimate. The rectifications are as follows :

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

For printing two million ballots "For the Proposition to Prohibit Contract Labor in the State Prisons," as per resolution of the Common Council, approved October 23, 1883. \$790 00

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Insert after appropriation of \$8,105,334.52, for payment of interest, the following preamble and resolutions:

"Whereas, The Provisional Estimate for 1884, submitted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, contains the sum of \$8,105,334.52, the estimated total interest on the city debt during that year; and

"Whereas, This sum total is stated in said Provisional Estimate to be composed of the sums of \$7,725,334.52, the estimated annual interest on city bonds issued and that will fall due in 1884, and of \$380,000 of possible interest on city bonds not issued, but that may be issued in that year; and

"Whereas, Such bonds are of two generically different classes, the one, and the interest thereon, being hypothetical and unknown, and the other ascertained and known; and therefore, any appropriation in mass for their payment, would be a single appropriation for two essentially different purposes; and

"Whereas, The laws affecting the City of New York require each appropriation to be for one specific purpose, and forbids single appropriations for combined, double, or multifarious purposes (See section 165, Consolidation Laws, 1882); and

"Whereas, It is conceded that observance of the requirements in this particular, of the City Charter, would have greatly reduced or made impossible the loss suffered by the city through the Carroll frauds; therefore

"Resolved, That the appropriation of \$8,105,334.52 in gross for the payment of interest on existing city bonds, and on hypothetical city bonds in the year 1884, is erroneous, illegal, the means of speculation, and should be rectified by appropriating separately the certain and ascertainable interest that will fall due on bonds already issued, and the unknown

interest approximately estimated on bonds to be issued and that may fall due.

"*Resolved*, That said Provisional Estimate should be and the same is hereby rectified by estimating separately, for appropriation to the payment of interest to fall due and be payable in the year 1884 on city bonds issued, the sum of \$7,725,334.52, and for appropriation to the payment of approximate interest on bonds that may be issued in that year, the sum of \$380,000."

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Item of "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading"—Increase from \$192,500 to \$291,000.

Item of "Repaving Streets and Avenues" (under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875)—Increase from \$342,000 to \$500,000.

Item of "Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved, Maintenance of and Sprinkling"—Increase from \$30,000 to \$40,000.

Item of "Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning"—Increase from \$114,000 to \$140,000.

Add item "For the Completion of Washington Market Building," \$184,000.

Salaries—Department of Public Works—

Item of "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, and Regrading"—Increased from \$7,500 to \$9,000.

"Item of "Repaving Streets and Avenues" (under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875)—Increased from \$8,000 to \$16,000.

Item of "Sewerage System"—Increased from \$15,000 to \$22,000.

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Strike out item "For Procuring and Presenting Evidence relative to Frauds on the City and County of New York, prior to January 1, 1872, \$10,000."

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,

Clerk Common Council.

NOTE.—I have taken the liberty of returning the original copy of the Provisional Estimate without making the rectifications, deeming it best that your Honorable Body should do so, if the rectifications are approved by you.

See accompanying papers marked "A" and "B."

Resolved, That the sum of \$184,000 be included, as a rectification in the Estimate for 1884, in the Department of Public Works, for completion of Washington Market, that amount having been inadvertently omitted in the Departmental Estimates for that Department.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 23, 1883.

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.

The following communications, addressed to the Board, were read before the Committee of the Whole, when considering the appropriations for the departments and offices to which they respectively relate :

FROM THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, }
No. 9 CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, November 22, 1883. }

Hon. JOHN REILLY, *President of the Board of Aldermen* :

Dear Sir,—Since the preparation and presentation of the Departmental Estimate for the "Common Council," I have been directed, by a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 17, 1883, and approved by the Mayor, October 22, 1883, to have printed 2,000,000 ballots "For the proposition to abolish contract labor from the State Prisons," as set forth in Chapter 468, Laws of 1883. In obedience to the directions so given, I received bids or estimates for the performance of

the work, and contracted with the lowest estimators to do the printing, folding, counting, bunching, and delivery in muslin bags, at 39½ cents per one thousand ballots. This involved an expense of \$790, and I hereby respectfully request the Board of Aldermen to approve, as a rectification of the Provisional Estimate for 1884, of an appropriation "To pay for printing, folding, bunching, etc., 2,000,000 ballots, For the proposition to abolish contract labor from the State Prisons, \$790."

Very respectfully,

F. J. TWOMEY,

Clerk Common Council.

Rectification allowed as asked.

In relation to the Finance Department, after the appropriation for payment of interest :

Whereas, The Provisional Estimate for the year 1884, submitted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, contains the sum of \$8,105,334.52, the estimated total interest on the city debt during that year ; and

Whereas, This sum total is stated in said Provisional Estimate to be composed of the sums of \$7,725,334.52, the estimated annual interest on city bonds issued and that will fall due in 1884, and of \$380,000 of possible interest on city bonds not issued, but that may be issued in that year ; and

Whereas, Such bonds are of two generically different classes, the one and the interest thereon being hypothetical and unknown, and the other being ascertained and known ; and therefore any appropriation in mass for their payment would be a single appropriation for two essentially different specific purposes ; and

Whereas, The laws affecting the City of New York require each appropriation to be for one specific purpose, and forbids single appropriations for combined, double, or multi-

farious purposes (see Section 165, Consolidation Laws, 1882); and

Whereas, It is conceded that observance of the requirements in this particular, of the City Charter, would have greatly reduced, or have made impossible the loss suffered by the city through the Carroll frauds; therefore

Resolved, That the appropriation of \$8,105,334.52 in gross for the payment of interest on existing city bonds and on hypothetical city bonds in the year 1884, is erroneous, illegal, the means of speculation, and should be rectified by appropriating separately the certain and ascertainable interest that will fall due on bonds already issued, and the unknown interest approximately estimated on bonds to be issued and that may fall due.

Resolved, That said Provisional Estimate should be, and the same is hereby rectified by estimating separately, for appropriation to the payment of interest to fall due and be payable in the year 1884 on city bonds issued, the sum of \$7,725,334.52, and for appropriation to the payment of approximate interest on bonds that may be issued in that year, the sum of \$380,000.

Preamble and resolutions adopted.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, November 20, 1883. }

HON. JOHN REILLY, *President of Board of Aldermen and Member of Board of Estimate and Apportionment* :

Sir,—Herewith inclosed please find a copy of a statement ordered transmitted to the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in relation to a document as presented by

the Executive Committee of the Council of Reform criticising the estimates of this Department.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

DOCUMENT No. 94.

BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
November 7, 1883. }

Commissioner Wales called the attention of the Board to a document presented by the Executive Committee of the Council of Reform and presented a statement.

Ordered, That the statement, as presented, be printed in document form and a copy of the same transmitted to each member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

Commissioner Wales called the attention of the Board to the *City Record* of November 2, 1883, which contains a document presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of October 30 by the Executive Committee of the Council of Reform, which purports to give facts and figures in relation to the estimates of this Department, and expressed the desire that if this Board approve, the Secretary be directed to transmit to his Honor the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a communication in substance as follows :

That the document of 1891, as published in the *City Record*, is full of false statements and misrepresentations, and by its own date has no proper reference to the estimates now before you ; that it is a reissue of an old document which at the time

of its presentation to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was shown to be unreliable in its details and unworthy of public confidence; that the statements therein contained are so lacking in fairness and intelligence that they convict their author either of the grossest ignorance of the subjects he undertakes to discuss, or of a wicked perversion of facts easily ascertainable from the records and operations of the Department. The document in question is so full of statements at variance with truth and fairness that the Commissioners cannot, without exceeding reasonable limits, undertake to notice each and every misrepresentation.

We beg leave, however, to present some extracts from communications addressed to this Board. Under date of December 26, 1882, Mr. Edgar B. Van Winkle, Topographical Engineer, whose high character and long connection with the Department entitles him to the confidence of all just men, took notice of the attack made upon his work by this so-called "Council of Reform," and comments upon it as follows:

"A document has again been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by an agent of the Council of Reform, among other other things, reflecting seriously on the conduct of the work with which I am specially charged.

"If this document was simply considered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—who are familiar with the character of this and similar attacks—it would seem a waste of time to reply to it, but when it appears masquerading in the public press as a carefully prepared instrument of reform, the case becomes different and constrains me to make a brief counter-statement.

"Most of the allegations made under the heading of 'Surveying, Monumenting, Laying-out and Mapping Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards,' are not only stupid and absurd, but positively false. Similar statements published in regard

to private corporations or individuals, would subject the compounder of them to prosecution for libel.

“The most charitable assumption that can be made is that the ignorance and animus of the writer has rendered him only too ready to be misled by interested parties.

“The first statement is that ‘\$23,000 are again asked for the same work that was contracted out by the Park Commissioners, under the same specifications that the Department is now working under, and paid for ten years ago on the production of the maps of the work, which are now in use in the office of the Comptroller, and are on file in the office of the Park Department, and have been since that time.’

“This eminently lucid and truthful statement needs one mere trifling correction, to wit :

“Not one cent is asked for the same work that was contracted out and paid for ten years ago.”

The second sentence says as follows :

“‘Since the annexation of this district, and after the construction works of the parks had ceased, the force of engineers engaged on construction have been transferred and continued on this work of surveying and mapping out this district.’

“Another slight correction is again required. One only of my force now, merely an assistant, with salary of about \$3.33 per diem, was engaged on the original construction work of the park. It is also true that this assistant worked outside of the Department for a number of years after being engaged on the construction of the park, and that he is not, nor ever has, to my knowledge, been engaged upon the work of surveying, laying-out and monumenting the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

“The third statement is that ‘with every new succession of Park Commissioners the Chief Engineer has usually been

changed, who on the plea of improving on the work of his predecessor has repeated these surveys.'

"This, again, is unqualifiedly false, as far as my record is concerned, and I sincerely believe it to be equally so of that of my predecessors.

"The statement is made that 'in this manner \$329,000 have been spent on this work since the annexation.'

"The books of the Department show, that, everything included, the amount expended for surveying, laying-out and monumenting, and the making of maps for the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, from the middle of 1874 (when the operations under Chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874 commenced) to and including the year 1881, was \$160,726.13.

"Further on it is stated that no map of these surveys for the use of the city officers has yet been produced, while in the first sentence quoted above it speaks of maps of the work made ten years ago, now in use in the office of the Comptroller.

"I beg leave to remind you that for the 14,573 acres, with the laying out and monumenting of which the Department of Public Parks is charged, plans for the laying out of over 13,000 acres are on file in two of the city offices.

"These plans have been accurately marked on the ground by means of permanent monuments for an area of at least 6,000 acres.

"Plans for the sewerage system of 1,848 acres have been filed in five different city offices.

"The statement is then made that 'we are assured by engineers of the highest character that \$125,000 would have been an ample allowance for this work under the specifications in force.'

"If this means anything, it is that \$125,000 would have been an ample amount to accomplish the work of making ex-

act, accurate and detailed surveys, and topographical surveys and maps ; the maturing plans for a complete laying out of a system of streets, and the physical determination of those streets on the ground by means of monuments ; the carefully considered establishment of grades for the same streets ; the complete preparation of a system of sewerage in harmony with the plan and grades of these streets, and the preparation of a complete set of maps showing the exact dimensions, areas and relative locations of all subdivisions of private property ; the exact determination of miles of pier and bulkhead lines ; the careful determination of the location of bridges and tunnels over the Harlem and Bronx rivers ; the making of thorough searches and investigations, with reports on thousands of questions in connection with the real estate and its improvement for over 14,000 acres of city property.

“The engineers of the highest character who made any such assertion that all this could be properly accomplished for \$125,000, were certainly not engineers of the highest intelligence.”

“As to an ‘honest investigation’ of the work referred to, I can simply say that I should be sincerely pleased should such an investigation by disinterested experts of the conduct of the work under my charge be made, and every assistance in my power should be rendered them.”

It is absolutely false to say, as the memorialists do, “that in the year 1877, upon an appropriation of \$140,000 the parks were maintained in a high degree of excellence.” On the contrary, it is well known to all who were familiar with the facts, that at that time, and subsequently, the parks were in a state of wretched neglect.

It is but just, however, to the then Commissioners to say that they made repeated statements to the Board of Estimate

and Apportionment that the Department had not funds sufficient to properly maintain the parts.

This unfortunate state of things continued to the end of the year 1880—as will be seen by a report to the Board on the condition of the parks, made by Commissioner Wales in February, 1881—after reviewing at considerable length the various subdivisions of departmental works, the report closes as follows :

“ Our maintenance appropriation for this year is not sufficient to enable us to put the Central Park in a condition to meet the demands of an exacting public opinion.

“ The neglect of past years cannot be remedied in a single season, but we are bound to do the best we can with the means placed at our disposal.

“ I am aware that this is a very thankless business, but the public will understand that these great and valuable pleasure grounds cannot be completed and properly maintained without large expenditures of money.

“ Reviewing the situation of the Department, without prejudice, I am of the opinion that it is more thoroughly out of order, and requires more vigorous attention, than any other Department of the city government.

“ Such briefly and in mere outline is the uncomfortable legacy to which we have succeeded. The duties imposed upon us will tax to the utmost our time and attention, and that the public may not in justice hold us responsible for a condition of things which some of us, at least, have had no share in creating, I desire that this statement be entered upon the minutes of the Board.”

To all fair minded citizens it is a manifest injustice to compare the maintenance of Central Park with the pasturage of St. Louis and other cities, or with well-kept cemeteries, which,

in addition to corporate care, receive an enormous amount of attention and expense from the loving kindness of those who care for and cherish these resting places of the dead.

In considering the cost of maintenance, it must be borne in mind that the Central Park is the most elaborate and costly piece of landscape engineering of its size in the world. It is subject to an enormous wear and tear, which in a short time would destroy any private pleasure-ground or cemetery. As bearing on the subject of maintenance, we present the following extract from a letter addressed to this Board by the Superintendent of Parks, in December, 1882. He says:

"As no comparison is practical between the matters contrasted in the memorial in question, I have asked the accomplished bookkeeper of the Department to make up the cost of maintaining the turfed surfaces in Central Park, the one common feature of farms, of parks, and of cemeteries, and find that it amounts to a little over \$20,000, or a little less than an average of \$3 per acre on the amount of cultivated surface allowed by the memorialists."

"It is singular that the memorialists have unhappily left out of the calculation the cost and labor expended upon the great improvements which have been made in the parks, especially in Central Park, since the autumn of 1881. They assume that in the metropolis of the United States, the citizens who drive, ride and walk, are willing that their parks should be in the condition of Prospect Park in Brooklyn, of Fairmount Common in Philadelphia, and of others named as standards of excellence. The protests of the whole community against the state of things of the past, shows a better appreciation of the efforts of the designers of the parks and of the present management. Perhaps the progress made in the last year has been so quiet and so gradual as not to be noticeable by the Council; but the change, nevertheless, has been

grant. The gardeners and their attendants have cleared away over four thousand cart-loads of dead-wood, rubbish and prunings. The same work continues in the same manner as it was commenced ; over three thousand five hundred loads of compost and manure have been hauled upon the meadows and lawns ; above two hundred acres of meadows and lawns were seeded last spring, and over one hundred and fifty tons of prime hay harvested in the summer ; more than twelve thousand plants have been planted in the circles and flower beds, and new gravel has been laid on five miles of the drives ; one hundred and forty-eight thousand eight hundred and fifty-two square feet of new walk have been laid, and fifty-six thousand square feet resurfaced.

“ In the mechanical department, besides the renovating of rolling stock and the making of new implements, the rotten floors of bridges have been relaid for the safety of pedestrians, iron bridges which had not been painted before for thirteen years, and the ornamental iron of which was almost eaten away with rust, have been cleaned and painted, as have also the railings of the small parks of the city. The urinals have been cleaned and painted with two coats ; the boat-houses and all the park cottages have been repaired and painted ; all the park seats and stationary benches and the music stand in the Mall have been repaired and painted ; the fence around Mount Morris Park has been painted and restored ; drains have been relaid and basins have been built. This work, which had been neglected for years, has been done in addition to the regular work of maintenance, and done, too, with seventy-five less men than were employed before.”

It is not claimed that the administration of the affairs of this Department is by any means perfect. The Commissioners have set up for themselves no superlative standard of official righteousness—their meetings are open to the public ; their

acts are public acts; they have nothing which they wish to conceal from public scrutiny. Moreover, they claim no immunity from just and wholesome criticism, and would welcome any honest and sincere endeavor of any citizen, or body of citizens, to correct abuses, or to introduce any and all reforms in the administration of the trusts imposed upon them. Now, so far as the present Commissioners are aware, neither the agent of the Council of Reform, nor any member of its executive committee, has applied to the Department for any information about its affairs. It must be conceded by all just men that reforms in municipal government cannot succeed by such methods as have been adopted by this so-called Council of Reform; in fact, the Council admits in the opening paragraph of their document "that it has had its attention turned for several years * * * to the misleading sources of information," which is, no doubt, true, otherwise it would be difficult to account for their conduct in this respect. It is charitable to suppose that the Council has been too much misled.

FROM THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, November 20, 1883.

HON. JOHN REILLY, *President of the Board of Aldermen*:

Sir,—Since the preparation of the Provisional Estimate my attention has been called to a matter of considerable importance.

By Chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880 there was created an Assessment Commission, who were authorized to take evidence as to certain assessments for local improvements, and to determine, from such testimony, the amount properly chargeable to the various property owners included in such assessments. This Commission has, since its creation, examined into very

many assessments, and a large number of lists are still before it for consideration.

The property owners, who appear before the Commission, are represented by counsel, and invariably employ expert witnesses, civil and mechanical engineers and surveyors of reputation and experience, who come into court with carefully prepared calculations and measurements and elaborate maps and plans, with which to fortify their claims. The city cannot successfully meet claims thus supported, without the aid of the same class of testimony, and there has been no provision made for the payment of experts in these cases. The appropriation for the contingencies of the Law Department is not, probably, available in law for such a purpose, and its amount has been fixed upon without any reference to the demands of the cases before the Assessment Commission.

I am informed by the counsel representing the city in these cases, and my own experience confirms his opinion, that an appropriation sufficient to procure, at least in the more important cases, testimony of the kind required, would effect a saving to the city of ten times the amount thus expended.

I would respectfully request that your honorable body recommend the following appropriation as a rectification of the Provisional Estimate for 1884 :

“ To secure the procurement and presentation of testimony in behalf of the city before the Commission organized under Chapter 550, of the Laws of 1880, to be paid upon the certificate of the counsel representing the city and of a majority of the acting Commissioners, \$10,000.”

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,

Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, November 21, 1883.

Hon. JOHN REILLY, *President of the Board of Aldermen* :

Sir,—I have received, the enclosed application for an increase of the salary of the Clerk to the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, which I forward to your Honorable Board, in order that should it meet with your approval, the increased appropriation may be included as a rectification of the Provisional Estimate. The work done by the clerk is undoubtedly laborious, and calls for a considerable degree of care and accuracy. Mr. Comerford has, for many years past, discharged the duties of his position faithfully, carefully and accurately, and an increase of the appropriation so as to secure him a salary of \$1,500 a year, would, in my opinion, be but a well deserved recognition of long and faithful service.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,

Counsel to the Corporation.

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY FOR
COLLECTION OF ARREARS OF PERSONAL TAXES, }
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 22, 1883.

Hon. GEO. P. ANDREWS, *Counsel to the Corporation* :

Sir,—As the estimates for the year 1884 will soon be acted upon by the Board of Estimate, etc., I respectfully ask that the appropriation for this Bureau be amended as to the salary of the clerk.

My duties consist principally in the preparation of more than twelve hundred petitions, verification of same; with orders to show cause, and copies for service; taking examinations on these proceedings, collecting taxes, etc., making re-

turns and keeping registers, etc., and I submit that a fair and reasonable salary for these services would be \$1,600 per annum.

Yours respectfully,

WM. COMERFORD.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, November 20, 1883.

HON. JOHN REILLY, *President of the Board of Aldermen:*

Sir,—Since the preparation of the Provisional Estimate, my attention has been called to a necessary work of considerable importance, and the expense of which has not yet been provided for in the Budget.

As you are aware, the Legislature of 1879 provided for the compilation of the local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York. Mr. George Bliss, with my predecessor, Mr. William C. Whitney, and Mr. Peter B. Olney, were appointed Commissioners to prepare that compilation. It was prepared and presented in 1880, and by chapter 594 of the laws of that year, the same persons were constituted Commissioners to revise all the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York.

The outcome of the labors of these Commissioners is chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, now known as the Consolidation Act. That act, however, contains no provision expressly repealing the laws and parts of laws believed to be superseded by it. The result is that while the consolidation Act is conclusive as to what is expressly inserted in it, and, while it is probable that where it covers an entire subject, earlier laws relating to the same subject are, perhaps, to be considered as repealed, there is, and always will be, until some further action is taken, great uncertainty as to the extent of this implied re-

peal. The Commissioners called attention to this in the preface to their completed work, and stated that it was intended, after a time, to advise the passage of a law expressly repealing all prior provisions on subjects embraced in the Consolidation Act.

The time has now come when action of this kind should be taken. In that way only may the provisions of law affecting local interests in this city be accurately and specifically determined, and, until the proper repealing act is prepared and passed, the city will be exposed to the hazard of litigation resulting from diverse interpretations as to the extent to which the Consolidation Act has operated as a repeal of existing laws.

The work of preparing such an act is one of considerable difficulty, and requires the services of a person thoroughly familiar with the subject. Mr. George Bliss has very kindly offered to thus complete the work on which he has been engaged for the past four years without making any charge for his own valuable services. A large amount of clerical work and considerable printing will be needed, however, in order to properly prepare the act for presentation to the Legislature; and I therefore request that your Honorable Body will approve, as a rectification of the Provisional Estimate for the year of 1884, of an appropriation :

“To the Counsel to the Corporation, to enable him to cause to be prepared an act repealing the laws superseded by the City Consolidation Act, \$1,000.”

The importance of completing the City Code of Laws by the passage of such an act is too apparent to need argument.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,

Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, November 20, 1883.

Hon. JOHN REILLY, *President of the Board of Aldermen* :

Sir,—In very many of the cases which have been tried before the Assessment Commission, appointed by Chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, it has been made to appear that work returned by the surveyors as done, and which was charged for in the assessment list, still remains to be done. Where the amount of such uncompleted work is considerable—say, 15 per cent. of the cost of the entire work—the Commissioners are strongly inclined to reduce the assessments, and have done so in many instances. The result of any such reduction is to cause the loss to the city of all the interest which may have accrued to the date of the reduction ; such is the express provision of the Act of 1880. I am informed that in a case now on trial, the Commissioners have expressed it as their opinion that if the error has been corrected by the city, and the work left undone by the contractor has since been done at the expense of the city, without assessment upon the property, they would consider that the property owners were not injured, and that no ground for the reduction of the assessment was shown. In such cases, of course, there will be no loss of interest.

In view of these facts it would seem to be desirable to provide in the estimate for 1884 a fund or sum of money to be expended for the sole purpose of completing the work covered by the lists now before the Assessment Commission, and which work has been falsely returned as finished.

As to the exact amount required for such a purpose, I am not personally informed, but the counsel representing the city before the Commission, who is thoroughly conversant with the facts, informs me that an appropriation of seventy-five thousand dollars would probably cover the entire expense of such

work, and, by preventing a reduction of the assessments for the improvements it may be applied to, would effect a saving to the city of about five hundred thousand dollars.

My attention was not called to this subject until after the preparation of the Provisional Estimates, and I therefore bring the matter before your Honorable Board in order that, if it meets with its approval, the necessary appropriation may be inserted as a rectification in the Provisional Estimate for 1884, before its return to the Board of Apportionment.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,

Counsel to the Corporation.

Each application refused.

Which was received and placed on file.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, November 30, 1883.

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor* :

Sir,—I am in receipt of your communication under date of November 21, 1883, requesting my opinion as to the legal power of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer unexpended balances of appropriations made to the various departments of the city government in former years to the same departments for their use during the current year, when it is duly certified to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, first, that such transfer is necessary in order properly to carry on the business of such departments during the current year, and, secondly, that the sum thus transferred is not required for the objects and uses for which it was originally appropriated.

In the Charter (Chapter 335) of 1873, Section 112, it was provided that the Board of Apportionment might "from time to time, on the application of the head of any Department, authorize the transfer from one bureau or purpose to another in the same department of any sum theretofore appropriated for the purpose of such department or bureau."

By Chapter 757 of the Laws of the same year, Section 20, there was added to Section 112 of the Charter, the words: "Any balances of appropriations remaining unexpended, after allowing sufficient to satisfy all claims payable therefrom, may at any time after the expiration of the year for which they were made, be transferred by the Comptroller, with the approval of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to the general fund of the city, and applied to the reduction of taxation."

There is nothing in the language of Section 112, above quoted, which would necessarily confine the transfers therein referred to to the limits of single years; although they are restricted to purposes embraced within the functions of single departments. Presumably to avoid this latter restriction, there was included in Chapter 308 of the Laws of 1874:

"SECTION 2. The said Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have the power at any time to transfer any appropriation for any year which may be found, by the head of the department for which such appropriation shall have been made, to be in excess of the amount required or deemed to be necessary for the purposes or objects thereof, to such other purposes or objects for which the appropriations are insufficient, or such as may require the same; and if it is found at the time when the estimate is made of the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of New York for the next succeeding fiscal year, that there will be a surplus or balance remaining unexpended of any appropriation then existing at the end of the current fiscal year, such surplus

may be applied to like purposes in the next succeeding year."

The provisions of these earlier laws, above quoted, are all embraced in the Consolidation act, and may be found in sections 204 and 207, with the addition in the last section of the words "after allowing sufficient to satisfy all claims payable therefrom" as a qualification of the last grant of power.

In my opinion, they confer upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the power to make such transfers as are referred to in your communication, except that unexpended balances of appropriations made in former years may not be transferred for use during the current year when they have been already disposed of by transfer to the general fund in the manner indicated in section 207.

I am sir, yours respectfully,

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,

Counsel for the Corporation.

Which was received and ordered to be printed on the minutes.

Mr. W. H. Peckham, District Attorney, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to an appropriation to the Grand Jury, to enable them to employ experts to aid them in their investigations of the affairs of the City.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1883—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, December 7, 1883.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in

relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, November 10, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 7th day of December, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

JOHN REILLY,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz.:

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 6, 1883, were read and approved.

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The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, December 8, 1883.

Hon. S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller City of New York:

Dear Sir,—I desire to call your attention to the circumstances that have contributed to the necessity for the transfer of \$20,000 at this time, to wit: 1st. Increase in the market price of food. 2d. Increase in the number of people committed to the care of this department;

In 1882 the meat contract amounted to \$190,045 25

In 1883 the meat contract was estimated 241,880 00

In 1883 the meat contract amounted to about . . . 264,519 44

Thus, in this item alone, increased cost and census brought about an unexpected increase of \$23,000, and expected and unexpected of \$74,474.19. Fish cost \$10,000 more and milk \$10,000 more than last year. Thus nearly \$100,000 has been added to the expenditures for 1882, simply by the increased market value of the necessities of life.

The census shows an average increase of about 700 inmates of the various institutions over that of 1882, varying with the seasons of the year, and often subject to rapid additions when the Police Justices commit an unusually large number of vagrants.

Very respectfully,

H. H. PORTER,

President Board of Public Charities and Correction.

Which was received and placed on file.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and hereby are transferred

from the appropriations named, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz.:

"Public Charities and Correction—

For support of Out-door Poor," 1880.....	\$2,860 99
" " 1881.....	868 97
" " 1882.....	5,000 00

"Public Charities and Correction—

For Supplies," 1882.....	12,140 78
Total	<u>\$20,870 74</u>

—to the appropriation for "Public Charities and Correction—For Supplies," 1883, which is insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the resolution be referred back to the Comptroller with the request that he amend the same by striking out the items

"For support of Out-door Poor," 1880....	\$2,860 99
" " 1881....	868 97
" " 1882....	5,000 00

Which was carried by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution, as amended :

Resolved, That the sum following be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation named, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

" Public Charities and Correction—

For Supplies," 1882.....\$12,140 78

—to the appropriation for " Public Charities and Correction—For Supplies," 1883, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourns, it does so to meet on Thursday, December 13, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of taking up the Final Estimate for the year 1884, for consideration, and to hear taxpayers and citizens relative thereto.

Which was agreed to:

General Viele, Commissioner of Public Parks, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to an appropriation for the erection of a skate building in the Central Park.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1883—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 10, 1883, were read and approved.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting held January 10, 1883, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended in order to act upon the various matters, as follows :

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
 NEW YORK, December 8, 1883.

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment* :

Sir,—By the provisions of Chapters 56 and 328 of the Laws of 1871, Chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, Chapter 445 of the Laws of 1877, and Chapter 516 of the Laws of 1879, authority is given for the further issue of additional "Croton Water Stock," to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York. The amount heretofore called for having been nearly exhausted for work done, material furnished, land purchased, &c., requisition is hereby made for the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the use of this Department.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following :

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, }
 CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }
 December 11, 1883.

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment* :

Dear Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter dated 10th inst., from you as Mayor, addressed to my

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predecessor, Hon. Wheeler H. Peckham, and transferred by that gentleman to me. Inasmuch as the matter therein alluded to originated with the Grand Jury of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, I communicated the substance of your communication to that body. The action taken thereon by the Grand Jury is contained in the communications, copies of which I have the honor herewith to inclose.

I entirely agree with the action of the Grand Jury, and trust that your Honorable Board have the power and may see fit to comply with the request contained in the communications of that body, the substance of which has already been laid before your Board by my predecessor.

Yours very truly,

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

NEW YORK, December 11, 1883.

HON. PETER B. OLNEY, *District Attorney, New York:*

Dear Sir,—I am desired by the Grand Jury of the Oyer and Terminer to request you to provide funds for the employment of expert assistance in the investigation of the city affairs devolved upon us, by the charge of the presiding judge. Competent expert accountants, with considerable clerical assistance, will be necessary to make the investigation within reasonable time, and not less than \$20,000 may probably be required to pay them.

I am, very respectfully,

MERRITT TRIMBLE,

Foreman.

NEW YORK, December 11, 1883.

HON. PETER B. OLNEY :

Dear Sir,—The following resolution was unanimously passed by the Special Grand Jury of the Oyer and Terminer :

Resolved, That the Grand Jury acknowledges with thanks the courteous suggestion of Mayor Edson, to place at its disposal for the purposes of their investigation into the accounts of the several departments the force of the Commissioners of Accounts, but that while it may be found convenient, in connection with some portions of their investigation, to utilize some of the clerical force of these Commissioners, it is the conclusion of the jury that such thorough and comprehensive examination as the business demands, and as would secure the confidence of the public, can be obtained only through the use of experts, who have never had any official connection with the administration of the City.

WILLIAM F. BRIDGE,

Secretary.

Which were received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 7, 1883. }

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—The public interests committed to the care of this Department require that the following transfers be made in its appropriation for this year, viz. :

The sum of \$5,000 from the appropriation for "Public

Drinking Hydrants " to the appropriation for " Repairing and renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks," etc.

The sum of \$5,500 from the appropriation for " Construction and Maintenance of four new Public Baths," to the following appropriations, viz.:

To " Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.—Salaries.....	\$2,000 00
To " Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices "....	3,000 00
To " Contingencies, Department of Public Works "...	500 00

You and the members of your Board are familiar with the circumstances which make it necessary to reinforce the appropriations for the maintenance of system for the distribution of water, and for keeping in proper condition the public offices.

The transfer to the appropriation for Contingencies is needed to enable the Department to pay incidental expenses which have to be incurred in conducting the public business under the charge of the Department.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW, }
NEW YORK, December 10, 1883.

HON. S. HASTINGS GRANT, *Comptroller, Etc.* :

Dear Sir, --Referring to a communication addressed to the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 6th instant, requesting a transfer of \$15,000, I desire to say, in

further explanation thereof, that, upon making a very thorough examination of the expenses of the Department of Street Cleaning for eleven months of the present year, and comparing the same with the expenses for the corresponding eleven months of last year, it was ascertained that to do the work of the Department for the balance of the present year as effectually as, in my opinion, the law contemplates and necessity demands that it should be done, will require a certain expenditure of at least seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars in excess of the amount appropriated for the purposes of this Department for the year 1883, as may be seen by reference to a statement herewith enclosed, in which, however, I beg to state that no allowance has been made for the uncertain amount that would be required for the removal of snow and ice from the principal thoroughfares of the city in case the severity of the weather at any time during the present month should make such extra work necessary. I respectfully submit that eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars is a small allowance for the exigencies of such an emergency.

The rapidly increasing population of the city—the new buildings that are being erected (amounting to more than twenty-five hundred (2,500) structures per year), from which the ashes and garbage must be removed daily, and the increased mileage of pavement to be swept, averaging eight (8) miles per year, combine to augment the labors of this Department from year to year; and to meet this necessary demand upon us the sum appropriated for each year's work should be an excess above the sum appropriated for the preceding year proportionate to such increase.

In last year's estimate such an allowance was made, but the Board of Estimate and Apportionment did not think proper to appropriate for the purposes of this Department the entire amount of that estimate, and in consequence, though the expenses of the Department have been curtailed in every instance

where it could be done, the expenditures for the present year will probably exceed the appropriation by about fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars.

Yours, very respectfully,

J. S. COLEMAN.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF APPROPRIATION.

By amount of appropriation..... \$1,000,000 00
1883.

Dec. 1. Bills sent to Finance Department.....	\$846,549 98	
Due for salaries.....	3,341 65	
" to foremen, inspectors, &c.....	4,622 00	
" to laborers and cartmen.....	15,028 00	
" to contractors for November.....	29,342 46	
" " for back bills.....	2,159 59	
" for use of scows.....	3,396 00	
" for towing.....	1,406 00	
" for unloading scows.....	1,115 50	
" for rent.....	466 66	
Outstanding liabilities on orders.....	13,161 49	
" " no orders.....	198 81	
		<u>920,788 14</u>
Dec. 1. Balance to credit.....		<u>\$79,211 86</u>

Daily expense as per Expense Sheet:

	1882.	1883.	
Dec. 1.....	\$2,675 20	\$2,742 74	
" 2.....	3,011 95	1,577 49	
" 3.....	1,642 08	2,868 24	
" 4.....	2,373 58	2,743 86	
" 5.....	2,464 58	2,509 61	
" 6.....	2,616 45	2,787 49	
	<u>\$14,783 84</u>	<u>\$15,229 43</u>	15,229 43
		14,783 84	
Excess 1883 over 1882, six days...		\$445 59	
Balance.....			<u>\$63,982 43</u>

**FIXED EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH, FROM DECEMBER
7, TO 31, INCLUSIVE.**

Average wages per day—

Mechanics,	\$28 00, 21 week days.....	\$588 00	
"	11 00, 4 Sundays.....	44 00	
Scowmen,	41 43, 25 days.....	1,035 75	
Salaries,	233 99, 25 ".....	5,849 75	
Contractors,	978 07, 25 ".....	24,451 75	
Watchmen, &c.,	36 00, 25 ".....	900 00	
Stablemen,	26 00, 25 ".....	650 00	
			<u>33,519 25</u>
Balance.....			<u>\$30,468 18</u>

Final disposition—

Unloading scows, 25 days, say at \$70 per day..	\$1,750 00	
Hired scows, 10 days, say at \$105 per day.....	\$1,050 00	
Hired scows, 15 days, say at \$125 per day.....	1,875 00	
	<u>2,925 00</u>	
Hired tugs, 25 days, say at 80 per day.....	2,000 00	
		<u>6,675 00</u>
Balance.....		<u>\$23,788 18</u>

Machine and water-cart drivers—

21 days, say at \$150	\$3,150 00	
4 " 12	48 00	
		<u>3,198 00</u>
Balance.....		<u>\$20,590 18</u>

Actual amount labor for 6 days, December, 1883...	\$1,994 25	
Less 1 Sunday.....	21 25	
		<u>\$1,973 00</u>

Average per week day, \$394 10

" Sunday, 21 25

Labor, 21 week days, at \$394.10.....	\$8,286 60	
" 4 Sundays, at \$21.25.....	85 00	
		<u>\$8,371 60</u>

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Cart hire for 6 days, December, 1883.....	\$2,918 99
Less 1 Sunday.....	50 75
	<u>\$2,868 24</u>

Average per week day, \$573 64

" Sunday, 50 75

Hired carts, 31 week days, at \$573.64.....	\$12,046 44
" 4 Sundays, at \$50.75.....	203 00

\$12,249 44

Necessary supplies for month—

Feed.....	\$1,200 00
Coal	880 00
Man to light lamps at City Island....	40 00
Gas bill.....	150 00
Rent	466 66
Contingencies, \$100; stationery, \$100.....	200 00
Inspection of tugs, \$110; brooms, \$100.....	210 00
Rent of Pier 12, East River....	700 00
Veterinary \$50; messengers, \$50.....	100 00
Telephone, \$37.50; ice bill, \$60.....	97 50
Janitors, \$25; newspapers, \$12 ..	37 00

4,081 16

\$24,702 20

Incidental Expenses, say—

Oil.....	\$100 00
Lumber.....	200 00
Rope, &c.....	200 00
Hotchkiss, Field & Co.....	100 00
Claffy.....	200 00
Repairs to tugs.....	500 00
" scows.....	500 00
Sundries.....	1,000 00

2,800 00

\$27,502 20

Deduct 20,590 18

Short..... \$6,912 02

No allowance for removing snow.

M. J. MORRISON,
Chief Clerk.

December 8.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," 1881, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the same appropriation for the year 1883, which is insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the said resolution be amended by inserting the sum of \$8,000 instead of \$15,000.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The question was then taken on the resolution as amended.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the final estimate for the year 1884.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the President of the Department of Public Parks be now heard relative to the estimate for the said Department.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Salem H. Wales, President of the Department of Public Parks, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the estimate for said Department.

Messrs. S. E. Church, Geo. Rudd, Jos. Godwin and Cyrus Clark, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the estimate for Riverside Park, Riverside avenue and Manhattan square.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the Secretary be requested to invite the heads of the various departments to be present at a meeting, to be held to-morrow (December 14), at 11 o'clock A. M..

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved, that a notice to the effect that an opportunity would be afforded citizens and taxpayers to be heard relative to the Final Estimate for 1884, at meetings to be held from day to day until its completion, be inserted in the *City Record*.

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the Board do now take a recess until to-morrow (December 14), at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
• Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1883—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 13, 1883, were read and approved.

By unanimous consent, the Chairman fixed Wednesday, December 19, as the date to hear the Committee of the Council of Reform, relative to the Final Estimate for 1884.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works, for "Public Drinking Hydrants," 1883, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department for "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., 1883, which is insufficient.

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for "Construction and Maintenance of Four New Public Baths," 1883, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the following appropriations made to the same Department, viz. :

"Salaries, Department of Public Works—For Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.," 1883.....	\$2,000 00
"Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," 1883.....	3,000 00
"Contingencies Department of Public Works," 1883	500 00
Total.....	<u>\$5,500 00</u>

—which are insufficient.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
New York, December 13, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—I respectfully request that the sum of one thousand and thirty-four dollars be transferred from the appropriation "Salaries—Law Department," 1883, "Office of Counsel to the Corporation—Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Messengers," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation of "Contingencies—Law Department," 1883, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,

Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1884.

The Estimate for the Department of Public Charities and Correction was taken up for consideration.

Mr. H. H. Porter, President of the said Department, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto, and presented a statement showing the amounts now paid for salaries, and the amounts asked for salaries for 1884.

The Estimate for the Police Department was then taken up for consideration.

Messrs. French, Nichols and Matthews, Commissioners of Police, appeared before the Board and made statements relative thereto.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting held January 10, 1883, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended, in order to act upon the following resolutions :

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 6, 1883. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of this Board, held October 23, 1883, a communication was presented from George W. Morton, requesting that a sufficient sum be set aside from the Excise Fund to pay a bill of \$4,148.38, for moneys expended and paid by him for legal services incurred during his term of office as Commissioner of Excise of the City of New York.

The Comptroller was requested to obtain the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation relative to the claim of Commissioner Morton, which has been received and is herewith presented, together with a resolution authorizing the payment of the amount claimed, in conformity with said opinion, for the consideration of the Board.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, December 4, 1883. }

Hon. S. HASTINGS GRANT, *Comptroller of the City of New York :*

Sir,—I have received your letter of the 24th ultimo, transmitting a printed copy of a communication from George W. Morton, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportion-

ment, requesting that Board to set aside from the Excise Fund an amount sufficient to pay \$4,148.38, for moneys expended and paid by him for legal services and necessary expenditures in the litigation consequent upon the attempted removal of Commissioner Morton by Governor Robinson, upon charges of misconduct, or omissions of duty, in office.

The facts under which the claim has arisen are as follows:

1. In January, 1878, George W. Morton was a Commissioner of Excise in the City of New York.

2. On the 28th day January, 1878, Mr. Morton was summoned to answer before the Governor, charges of negligence in office founded upon the fact that the moneys deposited with the Board of Excise had been embezzled by Owen Murphy, a member of the Commission and Treasurer of the Board, who had absconded.

3. Pursuant to the notice, Mr. Morton appeared before the Governor and filed an answer denying the charge of neglect of duty made against him.

4. Subsequently, on the 31st day of January, 1878, without further hearing, and without proof having been made in relation to the charges, the Governor issued an order removing Mr. Morton from his office.

5. Mr. Morton contested the validity of the removal, claiming that the Governor had not pursued the method prescribed by the statute, in that no inquiry had been made into the truth of the charges which he had denied. No person having been appointed in Mr. Morton's place, he remained in possession of his office; proceedings of quo warranto, to contest the validity of the removal, were therefore impossible, and Mr. Morton's contention could be asserted only by a suit for his salary, in which his title to his office would be put in issue.

6. An action was therefore brought in the Superior Court

by Mr. Morton for his salary accruing subsequently to the order of the Governor ; that action was defended by the city upon the ground that Mr. Morton had been removed from office.

7. In the action, judgment was finally had in favor of Mr. Morton and adjudging the proceedings by the Governor to be void.

The expense of the litigation in question was, therefore, incurred by Mr. Morton in vindicating his title to the office of Excise Commissioner and his right to exercise the powers thereof.

In 1879, when Messrs. Morrisson and Merkle, Excise Commissioners, were indicted upon the charge of misconduct in their official capacity, the expense incurred by them in defending themselves against such charge and vindicating the propriety of their official action was deemed by Mr. Whitney, then Counsel to the Corporation, a part of the necessary expenses of the Board of Excise.

In an opinion transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 19, 1879, he said :

" I am of the opinion that Messrs. Morrisson and Merkle
" having been indicted for an act done in their official capaci-
" ties, had the right to employ counsel to defend them,
" and that the reasonable compensation of such counsel, and
" the necessary disbursements made by the Commissioners in
" conducting their defense, are to be regarded as necessary
" expenses of the Board of Excise, within the meaning of said
" statute."

It seems to me that Mr. Whitney's opinion covers the case presented by Mr. Morton, and will justify the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in its discretion, in setting aside and appropriating from the Excise Fund the moneys required

for the payment of the claim presented, or so much as may be allowed by the said Board, as a part of the expenses of the Board of Excise.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,

Counsel to the Corporation.

and offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and apportionment of the City of New York, by the provisions of Chapter 642, Laws of 1874, the sum of \$4,148.38, is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund, as an additional amount necessary to pay the expenses of the Board of Excise for the year ending May 1, 1884, the said amount being required to pay the expenses of George W. Morton, late Commissioner of Excise, necessarily incurred by him in the proceedings instituted against him involving the question of his right to hold office of Commissioner of Excise after January 30, 1878, in which right he was sustained by judicial decision, as stated in the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated December 4, 1883, approving of the said appropriation.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand and thirty-four dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the

appropriation "Salaries—Law Department," 1883, "Office of Counsel to the Corporation - Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Messengers," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Contingencies—Law Department," 1883, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

By unanimous consent, the Chairman fixed Monday, December 17, as the time to hear the Commissioners of the Health and Fire Departments relative to the Final Estimate.

On motion, the Board took a recess until Monday, December 17, 1883, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1883—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 14, 1883, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1884.

The Estimate for the Fire Department was taken up for consideration.

Hon. Henry D. Purroy, Fire Commissioner, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto.

The Estimate for the Health Department was then taken up for consideration.

Gen. Alex. Shaler, President of the Health Department, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto.

Hon. Robt. H. Shannon appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to various items in the Provisional Estimate.

The Estimate for the Law Department was taken up for consideration.

Hon. George P. Andrews, Counsel to the Corporation, appeared before the Board, and made a statement relative thereto.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the Public Administrator and Corporation Attorney be requested to attend a meeting, to be held to-morrow, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the Commissioners of the State Board of Charities be notified that an opportunity will be afforded them to be heard relative to the Final Estimate, at a meeting to be held to-morrow (December 18), at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the Commissioner of Public Works be invited to attend a meeting to be held to-morrow (December 18), at 11 o'clock A. M., when an opportunity will

be afforded him to be heard relative to the Estimate for the said Department.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved the Board do now take a recess until to-morrow (December 18), at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1883—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 17, 1883, were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, December 18, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—I duly received your communication of yesterday's date, in which a hearing was granted the New York

Commissioner of the State Board of Charities, at 11 o'clock this morning.

In consultation with the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction (whose action and our own we desire should accord) we deem it advisable, at their suggestion, that they prefer a postponement for one day, to ask your Honorable Board to receive us to-morrow at the same hour.

WM. R. STEWART,
Commissioner.

Which was received and placed on file.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the Commissioners of the State Board of Charities be invited to attend a meeting to be held to-morrow (Dec. 19), at 11:30 o'clock A. M., when an opportunity will be afforded them to be heard relative to the Final Estimate for 1884.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

72 WEST ELEVENTH STREET, }
December 18, 1883. }

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON :

Dear Sir,—I have a note from the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting me to attend a session of the Board, to-day at 11 o'clock. I cannot do so, because I am engaged in the trial of a case which will be resumed in court at that hour, but I will, if desired, attend at any other time.

If the matter to be considered be that part of the estimate of expenses of the Law Department which relates to the salary of the Public Administrator, I have requested the Counsel to the Corporation to look at the laws and ordinances

on that subject. He thinks that the law which went into operation in April fixes the salary at \$4,000 per annum. For myself, I think that is the correct opinion, although there may be some room for question.

Very respectfully,

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN.

Which was received and placed on file.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1883. }

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor of New York* :

Dear Sir,—By direction of the Board of Police I herewith enclose schedule of officers detailed to Special Service Squad and whose salaries are paid by employers ; also those detailed to mechanical labor, and the number of all others specially detailed to public offices, buildings, etc.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

First Deputy Clerk.

**OFFICERS DETAILED TO SPECIAL SERVICE SQUAD—SALARIES
PAID BY EMPLOYERS.**

NAME OF OFFICER.	WHERE DETAILED.	RATE OF SALARY.
Armstrong, John G.....	Trinity Building.....	\$1,200 00
Brooks, Wm. H.....	New York Stock Exchange	1,200 00
Barnes, Leverett.....	Mercantile Safe Deposit Co.....	1,200 00
Brennan, Jas. F.....	Twenty-third Street Railroad Co...	1,200 00
Dennison, Geo. W.....	Bank of New York.....	1,200 00
Erakine, David W... ..	Arnold & Constable.....	1,200 00
Hewitt, George H.....	First National Bank.....	1,200 00
Hayes, John G.....	Bowery Savings Bank.....	1,200 00
Houghton, Jonas A.....	Farmers' Loan and Trust Co.....	1,200 00
Humphreys, James.....	Sixth Avenue Railroad Co.....	1,200 00
Immen, Chas. D.....	E. J. Denning & Co.....	1,200 00
Lidgate, Ebenezer.....	Manhattan Banking Co.....	1,200 00
McDuffie, James.....	Metropolitan National Bank.....	1,200 00
McMahon, John.....	Eighth Avenue Railroad Co.....	1,200 00
McDonald, Michael.....	Chinese Consulate.....	900 00
McDonald, Bernard.....	Hanover National Bank.....	1,200 00
Richards, Geo. W.....	B. Altman & Co.....	1,200 00
Sweeney, Michael	Stern Bros., Twenty-third street...	1,200 00
Phillips, Chas. H.....	" "	1,200 00
Thoden, John.....	Citizens' Savings Bank.....	1,200 00
Wood, Enos V.....	R. H. Macy & Co.....	1,200 00
Yeager, Michael C.....	Twenty-third Street Railroad Co...	1,200 00
Walkinshaw, John S.....	Tiffany & Co.....	800 00

OFFICERS DETAILED TO MECHANICAL LABOR.

NAME.	AGE.	EMPLOYMENT.	SALARY.
John W. Haggarty.....	53	Carpenter.....	\$1,200 00
Richard Hawkey.....	53	"	1,200 00
Henry Green.....	57	"	1,200 00
Theo. F. Youngs... ..	58	"	1,200 00
Henry A. Signa.....	45	Painter.....	1,200 00
James Black.....	43	"	1,200 00
James Haggarty.....	35	"	1,200 00
Richard Henken.....	42	"	1,200 00
Thomas Phalen.....	35	Plumber and Gas-fitter.....	1,200 00
Francis E. Scofield.....	35	Tinsmith.....	1,200 00
Patrick Smith.....	51	Mason and Plasterer.....	1,200 00
Henry P. White.....	34	"	1,200 00

OFFICERS DETAILED TO SPECIAL DUTY.

Mayor's Office.....	1
Comptroller's Office.....	1
Tax Commissioner's Office.....	4
Board of Education.....	1
Public Buildings, Markets, etc.....	61
Violation of Corporation Ordinances.....	33
Ferries and street crossings	43
House of Detention, freight depots and Department stables.....	9
Central Office, Inspector's Offices and special duty in precincts.....	33
Public parks and car duty.....	4
Total.....	190

Which was received and placed on file.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS stated that the above communication from the Police Department did not contain all of the information requested by this Board.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the Secretary be requested to address a communication to the Police Commissioners asking for the information required.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 17, 1883. }

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor of the City of New York* :

Dear Sir,—The Board of Police have directed me to enclose herewith copy of resolution, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$3,090.63 from unexpended balances of account 1881 and 1883, to account entitled " Expenses of Detectives, Execution of Criminal Process, and Contingent Expenses " for 1883, which are insufficient, and they respectfully request that the same will be presented to the Board with your favorable recommendation.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

First Deputy Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
 NEW YORK, December 17, 1883. }

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and are hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three thousand and ninety $\frac{63}{100}$ (\$3,090.63) dollars, from the appropriations made to the Police Department for the years 1881 and 1883, entitled as follows :

Account of 1881.—Construction of a Steamboat for the Harbor Police.....	\$60 00
Account of 1881.—Police Fund—For Salaries of the Commissioners of Police.....	283 36
Account of 1883.—Police Fund—For Salaries of the Commissioners of Police.....	966 66
Account of 1883.—Police Fund—For Salaries of the Clerical Force, Telegraph Bureau ..	18 78
Account of 1883.—For Salaries of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections and Chief Clerk.....	1,761 83

—which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1883, entitled “Expenses of Detectives, Execution of Criminal Process and Contingent Expenses,” which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

First Deputy Clerk.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
 NEW YORK, December 17, 1883. }

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor, and President of the Board of
 Estimate and Apportionment City of New York :*

Dear Sir,—By a resolution of the Board of Public Charities and Correction passed this day, the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are hereby respectfully requested to transfer the following sums, to wit : From the account for "Donations to Discharged Prisoners," 1883, \$4,000, and from the account for "Support of Outdoor Poor," 1883, \$2,500, in all \$6,500, for which purposes the said unexpended balances are not and will not be required, to the account for "Supplies" for 1883, which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

H. H. PORTER,
President.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
 36 UNION SQUARE, December 17, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—Enclosed herewith I have the honor to transmit an application for the transfer of certain sums appropriated for the Maintenance of Parks and Places, for the year 1883, which will not be necessary for the purposes named. This application has been signed by three Commissioners of the Department.

We are now unfortunately compelled, for want of main-

tenance funds, to work upon half time, and even at that rate the deficit will amount to a sum nearly equal to \$3,000, and unless some transfer is made, as requested, the Department will be compelled to still further reduce expenditures on that account. The expenditures at present are only for labor and superintendence, and will not allow us to purchase any supplies of coal, feed and other things, which are absolutely necessary.

The reasons why we need more money are these : That if we should be called upon by a sudden fall of snow during the month, at any time, a large number of men will be required to keep the paths open, and in case of skating, it requires quite a considerable outlay of money to keep the ice in order and to properly police it.

Without going into further specific details of our immediate and pressing necessities, I beg leave to call your attention to the application, and to ask that it may receive your early and prompt consideration.

Yours very respectfully,

S. H. WALES,

President D. P. P.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, December 17, 1883. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks respectfully represent that in order to properly care for the maintenance of the Central and City Parks during the remainder of the present year, that an additional sum of money is necessary, and to that end respectfully ask that you will transfer from the appropriations of this Department of the present year :

From "Salaries"	\$5,000 00
" "Police—Salaries"	2,000 00
" "Music—Central and City Parks"	315 00
" "Rents"	314 00
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	\$7,629 00

—on which several accounts said sums will not be required,
to the account of "Maintenance, Labor and Supplies," 1883.

Very respectfully,

S. H. WALES,
EGBERT L. VIELE,
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand six hundred and twenty-nine dollars (\$7,629), be and is hereby transferred from the following appropriations to the Department of Public Parks for 1883, which are in excess of the amounts required for the objects and purposes thereof, viz. :

"Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places"—

Salaries.....	\$5,000 00
Police.....	2,000 00
Music—Central Park and City Parks.....	315 00
Rents—Department of Public Parks.....	314 00
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	\$7,629 00

—to the appropriation "Maintenance and Government of

Park and Places—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies”—1883, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) be and is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1883, which are in excess of the objects and purposes thereof, viz. :

Donations to Discharged Prisoners.....	\$4,000 00
For support of Out-door Poor.....	2,500 00
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	\$6,500 00
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—to the appropriation in the same Department, entitled “For Supplies”—1883, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1884.

The Estimate for the Department of Public Works was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works,

appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto.

Mr. Andrew Blessing appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to a proposed bridge across Fourth avenue at Ninety-eighth street.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }
December 18, 1883.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Dear Sir,—I beg through you to call the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to my letter of the 11th instant, asking, on behalf of the Special Grand Jury, for an appropriation to enable them to make a thorough investigation into the affairs of certain departments of the City Government.

I understand that the labors of the Grand Jury in this direction are delayed by reason of the failure of the Board to act upon their request.

I would, therefore, respectfully ask your Board to pass upon this matter at its earliest convenience. In case there is any doubt on the part of the Board as to the propriety of its making the appropriation, I would respectfully ask that I may have the opportunity to present the matter before this question is finally determined.

I am sir, with great respect, very truly yours,

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

—and offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1884, to the "Contingent Fund" of the office of the District Attorney, to be expended under the supervision of the District Attorney, for the purpose of paying such experts as the present Special Grand Jury of the Court of Oyer and Terminer may deem necessary to employ, in making investigations of the accounts and methods of the several departments of the City Government.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

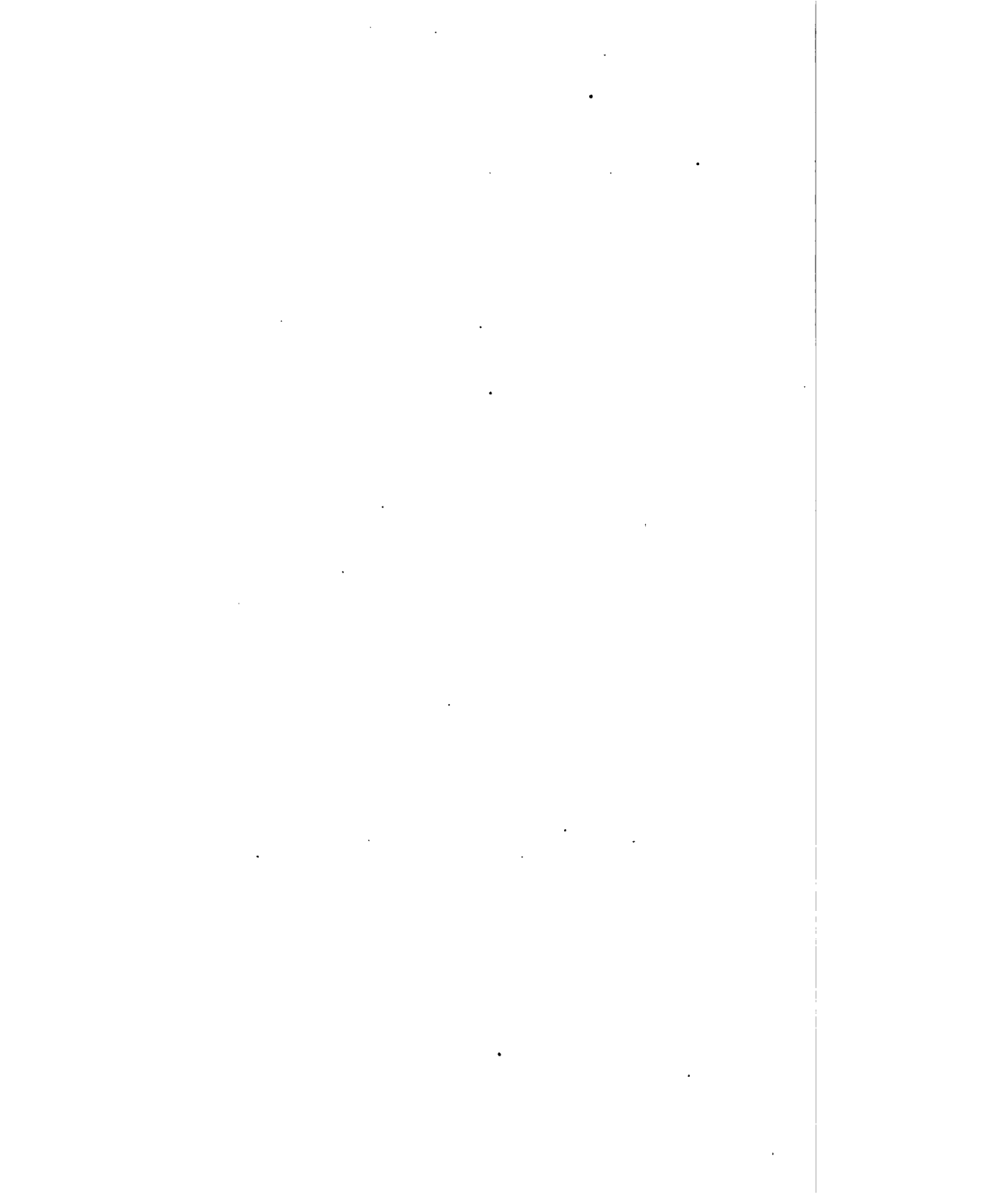
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4

By unanimous consent, the CHAIRMAN fixed to-morrow (December 19), at 11:30 o'clock A. M., as the time to hear the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, relative to the Final Estimate.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the Board do now take a recess until to-morrow (December 19), at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1883—11:30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes
and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 18, 1883, were
read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of
the Final Estimate for 1884.

Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell and Wm. H. Stewart, Com-
missioners of the State Board of Charities, appeared before
the Board, and made statements relative to the purchase of

land for the insane under the charge of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

Messrs. H. H. Porter and T. S. Brennan, Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, appeared before the Board, and made statements relative to the same.

Mr. Chas. S. Fairchild, of the State Charities Aid Association, appeared, and made a statement relative to the same.

Mr. Fleming Smith appeared before the Board, and made a statement relative to the appropriations for Riverside Park and Riverside avenue.

Messrs. E. A. Morrison and H. N. Beers, representing a Committee of the Council of Reform, appeared before the Board, and made statements relative to various appropriations in the Provisional Estimate.

Mr. Dexter A. Hawkins appeared before the Board, and made a statement relative to appropriations for Department of Public Works and Board of Education.

By unanimous consent, to-morrow, December 20, was fixed as the date to hear the Board of Education relative to the Final Estimate for 1884.

On motion, the Board then took a recess until to-morrow, December 20, at 12 o'clock M.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1883.—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 19, 1883, were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES,
No 120 EAST THIRTIETH STREET, }
December 19, 1883.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of New York :

Gentlemen,—The extraordinary amount of money spent in charity and for the support of public dependents in this City, and the constant and steady increase of that amount year by

year, seems a matter of sufficient importance to warrant me in bringing it to your attention.

I inclose certain tables, compiled from reports sent annually to the State Board of Charities, which show, it appears to me, that any appropriation to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for Out-door Poor in this City, is entirely unnecessary, as private charity can supply all the relief which is actually required here, as it does in Brooklyn.

If twenty-five thousand dollars were to be cut off of the estimate of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction for the Out-door Poor, sufficient would remain, I am sure, for all necessary expenses.

Respectfully,

JOSEPHINE SHAW LOWELL,

Commissioner, etc.

**EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CHARITIES IN NEW YORK CITY IN 1879, 1880, 1881 AND 1882,
AS REPORTED TO THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.**

Population of New York, in 1880, 1,206,577.

	FOR BUILDINGS, INVESTMENTS, ETC.				TOTAL EXPENDITURES.			
	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.
Orphan Asylums, Homes and Hospitals...	\$895,193	\$982,427	\$1,769,313	\$1,814,206	\$2,458,812	\$2,632,141	\$3,516,450	\$3,627,577
Dispensaries.....	58,070	*28,664	95,828	20,427	104,547	78,664	148,464	74,820
Private Out-door Relief Societies.....	.....	....	.....	.....	*390,000	†396,520	*390,000	*390,000
City Institutions.....	75,000	154,200	227,000	.....	1,021,790	1,112,937	1,254,840	1,120,518
City Out-door Relief.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,000	60,000	65,000	65,000
Paid State Institutions by City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45,417	60,439	66,315	70,308
Total.....	\$1,028,263	\$1,165,291	\$2,092,141	\$1,834,633	\$4,080,566	\$4,340,701	\$5,441,069	\$5,348,228

* Estimated.

† Reported.

EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CHARITIES IN KINGS COUNTY IN 1879, 1880, 1881 AND 1882, AS REPORTED TO THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

Population of Kings County in 1880, 599,549.

	FOR BUILDINGS, INVESTMENTS, ETC.					TOTAL EXPENDITURES.			
	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.		1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.
Orphan Asylums, Homes and Hospitals...	\$126,434	\$214,767	\$187,743	\$508,998		\$481,494	\$599,526	\$574,725	\$985,771
Dispensaries.....	2,560	10,885	6,957	16,552		16,381	23,904	19,892	29,974
Private Out-door Relief Societies.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		47,779	41,171	46,367	45,695
County Institutions.....	5,454	5,378	29,300	24,327		257,210	247,987	295,306	312,463
County Out-door Relief.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....
Paid State Institutions by County.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		23,805	24,173	22,600	23,255
Total.....	\$134,438	\$231,530	\$224,009	\$551,877		\$826,669	\$986,711	\$958,890	\$1,398,153

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the following :

STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION,
No. 6 EAST FOURTEENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1883. }

Sub-Committee on Plans ; Standing Committee on Hospitals ; State Charities Aid Association convened December 18, 1883. The following resolutions passed :

Resolved, That this Committee protests against the putting up of any hospital, or other building to accommodate insane on Ward's Island, or any other island in the harbor. Such expenditure would tend to postpone and hinder the transfer of the harmless insane to farm lands, now purchasable on Long Island or elsewhere.

Resolved, That the drafting off of the harmless insane and their employment in out-door labor, under medical supervision, and their housing in simple cottages, is the wisest disposal of such male patients, and in the case of Ward's Island, would free the present buildings, give room for hospital wards, and render unnecessary any further construction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Board of Estimate and apportionment.

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 18, 1883.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor, and Chairman*
of Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Sir,—In my letter to you of the 24th ult., I stated that after consultation with the Comptroller we had come to the conclusion that it is advisable to make provision in the estimate for next year for the completion of Washington Market building, a portion of which is now in course of construction, under the appropriation of \$100,000 made for this year. I also stated that the sum of \$184,000 would be necessary for this purpose, and requested that your Board appropriate that sum in the final estimate for 1884. Since that date, the architect in charge of the work has made a revised estimate of the cost of the building. The completed work will consist of an iron building, within the house lines, with iron piers and pile foundations. It will have complete drainage and water supply, wooden floor on concrete bottom, and gas-lights in the gangways. The planed sidewalk, four inches thick, will be laid around the building, over which will be built an iron shed enclosed on the line of the curb, and having lights and ventilators. The work now under contract embraces about three-sevenths of the iron market building proper, and the entire appropriation of \$100,000 will be required for it. The work to be done under the appropriation for next year will consist of about four-sevenths of the building proper, of wood floor and gas-lights throughout the whole building and the sidewalk and iron shed. The estimate also includes an additional amount for piling and foundations on account of the nature of the bottom on the westerly side of the market, and all expenses for temporary sheds, and compensation of architect, surveyor and inspectors. The details of the estimate are as follows :

For building within the house lines, based on the cost of the present work.....	\$132,000 00
For iron shed, roof and columns of the sidewalks, 13,000 square feet, at ninety cents	11,700 00
For enclosure of same on the curb-line, 11,640 square feet, at thirty-five cents.....	4,074 00
For planed sidewalk, four inches thick, 13,000 square feet, at \$1.10..	14,300 00
For yellow pine flooring, 42,623 square feet, at twenty cents.....	8,524 00
For gas-pipes and reflectors	2,500 00
For extra piling and foundation	5,000 00
For architect's commission, five per cent	2,300 00
Total	<u>\$180,398 00</u>

I therefore respectfully ask to amend my previous estimate to the sum of \$180,400, which amount I request your Board to include in the final estimate for 1884, as the appropriation for "Washington Market, Alterations, and Rebuilding."

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was ordered on file.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
New York, December 18, 1883.

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—It was my intention to include in my Departmental Estimate for 1884 the sum of \$10,000 for "Boring Examinations

for Grading and Sewer Contracts," and it was included in the tabular statement which I had made for that purpose. Through an error of the Corresponding Clerk, this item was omitted in the communication transmitted to you. I, therefore, respectfully request that the sum of ten thousand dollars be appropriated, in the estimate for 1884, for "Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts."

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was ordered on file.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 18, 1883.

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—Under date of August 18, ult., I informed the Comptroller that Chapter 583 of the Laws of 1883 directs that an iron bridge, for foot passengers, be constructed over Fourth avenue at Ninety-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, upon the New York and Harlem Railroad Company filing with the Comptroller of the City of New York a bond to pay one-half of the costs thereof when the same shall be completed, which bond shall be filed by the railroad company within ninety days after the passage of the act.

I further stated that the cost of the bridge is estimated at \$70,000, and I requested the Comptroller to call upon the railroad company to file the bond required.

I have been informed by the Comptroller that the company has not yet filed the bond, but in case they should do so hereafter this Department could not carry out the provisions of the act, unless an appropriation is made to cover the portion of the expense to be borne by the city.

I submit these facts to you to enable you to determine whether or not the sum of \$35,000 should be included in the Final Estimate for 1884, as an appropriation for "Iron Foot Bridge across Fourth avenue at Ninety-eighth street," which amount would be required to pay one-half of the estimated cost of the bridge.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was ordered on file.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

No. 100 WEST FORTY-SIXTH STREET, }
December 18, 1883. }

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he is the owner of four lots of ground on the southeast corner of Ninety-eighth street and Fourth avenue.

That prior to the year 1881, the grade of the carriageway of Ninety-eighth street was on a level with the railroad tracks on Fourth avenue.

That, at the instance of the Harlem Railroad Company, and without the knowledge of the owners of property, an act was passed by the Legislature in 1881 (Chap. 239, Laws of 1881), which directed that "Fourth avenue, at Ninety-eighth street, shall not be crossed by foot passengers or carriages on a

level of the railroad, but Ninety-eighth street shall be closed for that purpose at the easterly and westerly lines of the said avenue."

That immediately after the passage of said act, the railroad company caused walls to be built in front of said Ninety-eighth street, thereby cutting off all communication across the Fourth avenue, which greatly damaged the value of property at that point.

That the property-owners in that vicinity, to obtain relief, petitioned the Legislature of 1883, and secured the passage of an act, Chapter 518, Laws of 1883, which directed that upon the filing of a bond by the Harlem Railroad Company with the Comptroller, for one-half the cost of the improvement, which said bond should be filed by said railroad company within ninety days after the passage of the act, the Commissioner of Public Works should immediately proceed to construct an iron bridge for foot passengers and carriages over Fourth avenue, at Ninety-eighth street, at an elevation equal to that of the bridge over Fourth avenue at Forty-fifth and Forty-seventh streets, and that the grade of Ninety-eighth street should be made to correspond with the elevation of said bridge. The act also provided that the city's portion of the expense of said improvement should be included in the Final Estimate for 1884.

Under this act the Commissioner of Public Works certified to the Comptroller that the expense of constructing said bridge and changing the grade of Ninety-eighth street, would be about \$70,000, and the Comptroller notified the Harlem Railroad Company to file a bond for one-half the estimated cost of the work, which said company refused to do.

That after the expiration of the ninety days given the railroad company to file said bond, the Common Council passed a resolution, which was approved by the Mayor on September 7, 1883, directing the Counsel to the Corporation to at once

take such legal measures as may be necessary, in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to compel the New York and Harlem Railroad Company to file the bond with the Comptroller, as required by said act Chapter 518, Laws of 1883.

That legal proceedings are now pending to compel the said railroad company to file said bond.

That in the opinion of the undersigned, the construction of said bridge is entirely practicable, and is rendered necessary by the very arbitrary action of the railroad company in procuring the passage of an act closing Ninety-eighth street at the Fourth avenue, without the consent of the property owners.

In view of all the facts herein recited, your Honorable Board is requested to make an appropriation in the Final Estimate for 1884 of \$35,000 to meet the city's portion of the cost of this improvement, in the event of the courts deciding that said railroad company must file a bond for one-half of said expense. Should the courts decide in favor of the position taken by the railroad company, that the Legislature cannot compel it to file such a bond, the appropriation will remain untouched, and no harm can be done the city.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS BLESSING.

Which was ordered on file.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1884.

Messrs. F. W. Devoe, Edward Patterson and Frederick R. Condert, Commissioners of Education, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the Estimate for the Board of Education.

Mr. James S. Coleman, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the Estimate for Street Cleaning.

With unanimous consent, the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Health Department for "Hospitals for care of Contagious Diseases," 1883, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for "Hospital Fund for the erection of a Hospital Building for Contagious Diseases at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river," 1883, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand and ninety dollars and sixty-three cents (\$3,090.63) be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Police Department, which are in excess of the amounts required for the objects and purposes thereof, viz :

" Construction or purchase of a Steamboat for Harbor Police," 1881.....	\$60 00
" Police Fund—For Salaries of the Commissioners of Police," 1881.....	283 36

" Police Fund—For Salaries of the Commis- sioners of Police," 1883.....	\$966 66
" Police Fund—For Salaries of the Clerical Force" (Telegraph Bureau), 1883.....	18 78
" For Salaries of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, and of the Chief Clerk," 1883.	1,761 83
Total.....	<u>\$3,090 63</u>

—to the appropriation made to the same Department entitled, " Expenses of Detectives—Execution of Criminal Process and Contingent Expenses," 1883, which is insufficient.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved to amend the said resolution by striking out the items—

" Construction or purchase of a Steamboat for Harbor Police," 1881.....	\$60 00
" Police Fund—For Salaries of the Commissioners of Police," 1881,	283 36

Which was agreed to.

The question was then taken upon the resolution as amended.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 19, 1883. }

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *Comptroller, etc.* :

Sir,—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 18th instant, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$1,500 from the appropriation for "Disinfection," 1883, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Contingent Expenses," 1883, which is insufficient.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

—and offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Health Department for 1883, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof "For Disinfection," to the appropriation made to the same Department, entitled "For Contingent Expenses," 1883.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 19, 1883. }

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Esq., *Comptroller, etc.* :

Sir,—I herewith transmit "Supplemental Estimate of Expenditures" required in the Health Department for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, in compliance with Section 112, Chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

With great respect, yours, etc.,

EMMONS CLARK,

Secretary.

Supplemental Estimate of Expenditures required in the Health Department, with the objects thereof in detail, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four (1884), in compliance with Section 112, Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

For the renting of a suitable and appropriate building or rooms for the offices of the Health Department and the safe keeping of its records..... \$5,000 00

The foregoing estimate was approved by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, at a meeting held December 18, 1883.

Respectfully submitted, by order of the Board,

ALEXANDER SHALER,

President.

EMMONS CLARK,

Secretary.

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the Secretary be requested to notify various officers of the City Government that the Board would meet to-morrow, December 21, at 12 o'clock *m.*, when an opportunity will be afforded them to be heard relative to the Final Estimate for 1884.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board then took a recess until to-morrow, December 21, at 12 o'clock *m.*

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1883—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 20, 1883, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate.

Alexander Davidson, Esq., Sheriff, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the estimate for the Sheriff's Office.

John T. Toal, Esq., Clerk to the Board of Coroners, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the estimate for the Coroners.

Jefferson M. Levy, Esq., appeared before Board and made a statement relative to various appropriations in the Provisional Estimate.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK - NAMES OF OFFICERS DETAINED TO THE SPECIAL SERVICE
SQUAD FOR THE YEAR 1892.

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[Friday,

NAMES.	WHERE DETAINED.	PERIOD OF TIME.	AMOUNT PAID.
Officer Denniston	Bank of New York	From Jan. 1 to Jan. 1	\$1,199 90
" Hayes	Bowery Savings Bank	" "	1,199 90
" Houghton	Farmers' Loan and Trust Co.	" "	1,199 90
" Armstrong	H. S. Fearing, treasurer	" "	1,199 90
" Hewett	First National Bank	" "	1,199 90
" Walling	Kuhn, Loeb & Co.	" "	1,199 90
" Barnes	Mercantile Safe Deposit Co.	" "	1,200 00
" Carpenter	R. H. Macy & Co.	" "	1,199 90
" Lidgate	Manhattan Co.	" "	1,199 90
" McDuffie	Metropolitan National Bank	" "	1,155 52
" Phillips	N. Y. Mining Stock Ex. Co.	11 months, from Feb. 1 to Jan. 1	1,098 00
" Brooks	N. Y. Stock Ex. Building Co.	From Jan. 1 to Jan. 1	1,188 40
" Wood	H. O'Neill & Co.	" "	1,199 90
" Walkenshaw	Tiffany & Co.	9 months leave of absence, without pay for 3 months	598 40
" Brennan	Twenty-third Street Railway Co.	From Jan. 1 to Jan. 1	1,200 40
" Yeager	"	" "	1,200 40
" McMahon	Eighth Avenue Railroad Co.	" "	1,186 75
" Inman	A. T. Stewart & Co. and E. J. Denning & Co.	" "	1,199 90
" Rogers	St. Nicholas Hotel	" "	1,199 90
" Reigel	Hebrew Emigrant Aid Society	From June 1 to Sept. 16	303 40
" Kelly, Michael	Iron Steamboat Co.	From June 1 to Oct. 1	
" Kelly, John	"	" "	
" Ryan	"	" "	
" Birmingham	"	" "	
" McDermott	"	From July 1 to Oct. 1	2,560 87
" Fay	"	From June 15 to Oct. 1	
" Jacoby	"	" "	

" Ferris	Henry Clare	For July and August	203 83
" Smith, Matthew	R. Cornell White	From June 24 to Sept. 10	259 70
" Dorsey	Coudert Bros.	For April, May and June	341 53
" Burlingale	A. N. Beadleston	From July 22 to Aug. 9	62 45
" Quigley	United Lager Beer Brewers' Ass'n.	From Oct. 2 to Jan. 1	295 87
" McCauley	Goodwin & Co.	From Oct. 16 to Jan. 1	253 13
" Conlin	Stern Bros.	From Nov. 27 to Jan. 1	111 77
13 Officers	A. C. Field	For June 18	46 00
1 Officer	Julius Wallach	For July 1	4 38
7 Officers	A. C. Field	For June 23	25 27
4 "	"	For July 4	13 15
3 "	D. W. Newton	For July 10	6 57
1 Officer	Daniel Webster Lodge	For July 11	8 28
8 Officers	S. M. Van Ness	For Aug. 1	26 30
7 "	A. C. Field	For July 2	25 27
2 "	Eagle Pencil Co.	For July 29	6 57
1 Officer	F. Schneider	For Dec. 21, 22 and 23	9 86
			\$26,684 96

December 21, 1883.]

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"	Gray.....	Lichtenstein Bros.....	For 1 day for September.....	8 39
"	McNaught.....	M. Bartholemew.....	From July 10 to Sept. 4.....	180 87
"	Manchester.....	W. F. Martin.....	From July 10 to Sept. 16.....	149 06
"	Gray and Martin.....	James Bunnell & Co.....	From April 29 to May 5.....	46 03
"	Hubbard.....	O. Strasburger & Co.....	For December 22, 23 and 24.....	9 86
"	Mulbin.....	F. Schneider.....	" " ".....	9 86
"	McGrann.....	Bloomington Bros.....	5 days for December.....	16 43
				\$21,087 93

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the Secretary notify Hon. Frederick G. Gedney, Justice of the Eighth District Civil Court, that the Board requests his presence at a meeting to be held on Monday, December 24, at 12 o'clock, M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board then took a recess until Monday, December 24, 1883, at 12 o'clock, M.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1883—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 21, 1883, were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, December 24, 1883. }

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Dear Sir,—I am directed to say that this Board have passed a resolution asking your Honorable Board to make an appro-

priation of \$35,000 to repair the damage done by fire to the new east wing of the Insane Asylum.

Very respectfully,

G. F. BRITTON,

Secretary.

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1884.

Hon. Peter B. Olney, District Attorney, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the estimate for the District Attorney's office.

Mr. Aug. T. Docharty, Register, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to an appropriation for recopying public documents.

Mr. H. H. Porter, President of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to an appropriation for rebuilding the east wing of the Insane Asylum.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

SHERIFF'S OFFICE—COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }
December 13, 1883.

Hon. S. HASTINGS GRANT, *Comptroller* :

Dear Sir,—I desire to call your attention to the following statement in reference to my bills :

The amount of bill for support of prisoners in County Jail for the month of October, 1883, was \$3,311.45, on which I received the sum of \$560.81, that being the amount remaining

of the appropriation for the year 1883, leaving a deficiency of \$2,750.64.

The amount of the bill for the month of November is \$1,835, and the estimated amount of bill for December is \$2,500. For these several amounts there is no provision for payment, the appropriation being exhausted.

The amount remaining in the appropriation for Sheriff's fees for the year 1883 is \$5,502.88. There will be a deficiency in this account when the quarterly bill is rendered in January next, of about \$12,000.

May I ask you to have the necessary amount to cover these deficiencies appropriated by the the Board of Estimate and Apportionment?

Very respectfully yours,

A. V. DAVIDSON,

Sheriff.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

Hon. James Oliver appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to a park at the Five Points.

F. J. Twomey, Clerk to the Common Council, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the Estimate for the Board of Aldermen.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1883, " For new houses for Engine Companies Nos. 9, 23, 46, and Riverdale Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 4 and 7, \$100,000," be amended to so read as follows :

For new houses for Engine Companies Nos. 9, 23, 46,

and at Riverdale, and Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 4 and 7, \$100,000.

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet on Wednesday, December 26, 1883, at 12 o'clock m.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the hearing of taxpayers and citizens, relative to the Final Estimate for 1884, be now closed.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1883—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 24, 1883, were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1883. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the following was adopted :

Whereas, It is become a necessity that this Department should adopt some system of telegraphic or telephonic signals,

similar to that in use in Chicago and other cities, to facilitate the details of police operations, and afford more rapid means of communication between members of the police force in prosecuting the work of protecting the lives and property of our citizens ; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate a sufficient sum of money in the appropriation to be made to this Department for the year 1884, to enable the Board of Police to thoroughly test such a system in one of the police precincts of the City of New York.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DELAMATER,

Second Deputy Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

STEPHEN H. PROVOST,	}
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BROKERAGE,	
No. 2,314 EIGHTH AVENUE,	
NEW YORK, December 19, 1883.	

Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

If the Department of Public Works are before you for funds for 1884, and require \$8,000 or more for the Bureau of Incumbrances, it will be quite worth while for you to inquire whether the whole business of this office is not almost, if not wholly, a farce, and whether the \$8,000 spent this year has not been lavished upon a few officers as sinecures, or whether it has been actually spent for the removal of incumbrances.

If I am correctly informed, the business of this establishment, as at present conducted, requires :

One Superintendent, two Clerks, one Superintendent of Yard one Truck and five Inspectors.

One Clerk, one Inspector, twenty trucks, and two (2) yard men would be well employed in this work, and if properly and honestly managed the redemption fund would pay the whole expense without the cost of a dollar to the city.

Yours respectfully,

S. H. PROVOST.

Which was ordered on file.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be, and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Finance Department for "Salaries—Department of Finance—Salaries of the Employees of the Department," for 1883, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation "Contingencies—Comptroller's Office," 1883, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1884.

Hon. Henry P. McGown appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to an appropriation for law books.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$30,000 be allowed for the Mayoralty.

Which was agreed to.

The estimate for the Finance Department was then taken up for consideration.

On motion, the items "Interest on the City Debt," and "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Expenses of," were laid over for the present.

The estimate for the Board of Aldermen was taken up for consideration.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the item "Printing Ballots relating to Contract Labor in the State Prisons," be over.

Which was agreed to.

The estimate for the Law Department was then taken up.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the item "For Procuring and Presenting Evidence relative to Frauds prior to 1872," be laid over.

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$4,000 be allowed for "Salary of the Public Administrator."

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow, December 27, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL, }

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1883—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 26, 1883, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
New York, December 26, 1883.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

THE PEOPLE EX REL. JAMES M. LYDDY	}
VS.	
FRANKLIN EDSON AND OTHERS.	

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor* ;
S. HASTINGS GRANT, *Comptroller* ;
JOHN REILLY, *President of the Board of Aldermen* ;
THOMAS B. ASTEN, *President of the Tax Commissioners,*
constituting the Board of Estimate and Apportion-
ment of the City of New York :

Gentlemen,—The claim of the relator in the above entitled proceeding has been referred to Clarence A. Seward, Esq., as Referee, by the Supreme Court, to ascertain the value of the services, etc., of the relator, and the reasonable costs and counsel fees paid or incurred in or by reason of the proceedings had in the courts of this State against the Secretary of State, regarding the term of office of the Surrogate of the County of New York.

I transmit herewith the report of the Referee, made pursuant to the order aforesaid, for your action thereon, pursuant to chapter 410 of the Laws of 1883.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

THE PEOPLE EX REL. JAMES M.
LYDDY

AGAINST

FRANKLIN EDSON AND OTHERS.

} Referee's Report.

To the Supreme Court :

The undersigned, in obedience to the Order of Reference hereto annexed, respectfully states, that he has been attended by the parties and their counsel, and has heard and examined the evidence produced by them respectively, and respectfully "reports thereon with his opinion," as follows :

The order in this case provides that the printed book and the bill of particulars, heretofore served on the respondent, may be read in evidence before the Referee, and they have been so read.

In addition thereto, the relator has testified that the services evidenced by the record practically occupied the entire time of himself and his two brothers, who acted as associate counsel with him, but who are not in partnership with him, from about August 11 to October 25, 1881 ; that he has not apportioned the amount of his claim between himself and his associates, such apportionment being dependent upon the amount finally to be awarded ; and that in his opinion the services indicated in the record are fairly and reasonably worth the sum of \$15,000.

This sum was named by the relator to the respondent, and was not paid by it.

The extent and nature of the services rendered by the associate counsel has not been shown otherwise than in the bill of particulars, and no specification of the value thereof

has been given, otherwise than as the same may be assumed to have been embraced in the sums named by the various witnesses, as being in their opinion a fair and reasonable compensation for all the services mentioned.

The relator's opinion that \$15,000 is a fair and reasonable sum to be awarded to him for the services of himself and his associate counsel, is corroborated by the opinion of Mr. George M. Curtis. Mr. Robert Sewell said a fee of \$10,000 would be a reasonable compensation for all the services rendered, and Mr. William P. Fiero concurred with Mr. Sewell.

None of these witnesses made any division or apportionment of the sums named by them, between the relator and his associate counsel, nor allotted any portion thereof to any particular service. The sums were named simply in gross.

The witnesses called by the respondent differ in opinion as to the value of the services rendered, not only from the witnesses for the relator, but also among themselves. Mr. G. N. Davenport was of the opinion that such services were fairly and reasonably worth \$1,500. Mr. Henry E. Howland thought that the services would be well paid at from \$2,000 to \$2,500, or, if three gentlemen were employed, he would increase the amount to \$3,000 or \$3,500. Mr. William H. Arnoux was of the opinion that \$5,000 would be an ample compensation. Mr. E. B. Wheeler said that \$2,500, besides disbursements, was the reasonable value.

In this conflict of opinion, and in view of the fact that the respondent has not paid the \$15,000 nominated by the relator, it becomes necessary to examine the record to ascertain what services were rendered, so as to ascertain the value thereof, and to form the opinion required by the Order of Reference.

The relator's statement that the services rendered practically occupied the entire time of himself and of his two associates between August 11 and October 25, is obviously to be taken rather as suggestively than literally. Excluding Sundays, and

including terminal days, the whole number of days referred to by him is sixty-five. If each of the three counsel were "occupied the entire time," it would make, if the "occupation" were literal, an aggregate of one hundred and ninety-five days as having been so "occupied." This obviously was not intended by the relator.

No other data as to the time actually employed has been given.

The printed book contains 186 pages. Of these 82 are quotations, being correspondence, opinions of counsel published in newspapers, opinions of courts, and an adversary brief. The remaining 104 pages are concededly to be ascribed to the labors of the relator and his associates.

The bill of particulars contains a series of seventy-six grouped items. No dates are affixed to any of them, nor is any specification given of the time which they consumed. The associates are therein styled No. 1 and No. 2. So far as the various groups can be separated, No. 1 is designated as having rendered or taken part in forty-nine of the enumerated services; No. 2 as having taken part in thirty-eight of such services and counsel, presumably the relator, in fifty-nine thereof. If each of the seventy-six groups "occupied" an "entire" day, the whole number of days would amount to seventy-six, and not to one hundred and ninety-five. That some of them did not consume an entire day is self-evident. In view of the absence of dates, and of all other specifications of time employed, the value of the bill of particulars is reduced to that of a key to the printed book. So using it, I am of opinion that the relator and his associates will be fairly, reasonably and justly compensated for their professional services, as shown in the record, if they receive—

As retainer, and for all services prior to the argu-

ment at the Special Term..... \$2,000 00

For argument at the Special Term.....	\$1,000 00
For perfecting the appeal to the General Term and the argument thereat.	750 00
For the argument in the Court of Appeals and for all proceedings subsequent thereto.....	750 00
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	\$4,500 00

Such seems to be in full satisfaction for all the services by the relator and his associates, specified in the order of Reference.

All of which, together with the evidence taken, is respectfully submitted.

CLARENCE A. SEWARD.

December 22, 1883.

Referee's Fees, 6 days, \$

Stenographer's Fees, \$36.50.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1884.

The Estimate for the Department of Public Works was taken up for consideration.

The various items for the Department of Public Works were taken up and discussed separately, and unanimously agreed upon, except as follows :

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$225,000, for general

purposes, and \$20,000, for salaries, be allowed for "Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$30,000 for general purposes, and \$2,100 for salaries, be allowed for "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$120,000 for general purposes, \$45,000 for renewal of Croton pipes in South and West streets, and \$50,000 for salaries, be allowed for "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks," etc.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

Negative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$150,000 for general purposes, \$45,000 for renewal of Croton pipes in South and West streets, and \$68,500 for salaries, be allowed for the said purpose.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$192,500 for general purposes, and \$7,500 for salaries, be allowed for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved as an amendment that the sum of \$170,000 for general purposes, and \$5,000 for salaries, be allowed for said purposes.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor, and President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

The question was then taken on the original motion.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$483,632 for general purposes, and \$16,368 for salaries, be allowed for "Repaving Streets and Avenues."

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved to amend by substituting the sum of \$342,000 for general purposes, and \$8,000 for salaries, for the said purposes.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The question was then taken on the motion as amended.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$82,000 be allowed for "Salaries"—General Roll—Department of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$105,000 for general purposes, and \$20,000 for salaries, be allowed for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices."

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved, as an amendment, that the sum of \$105,000 for general purposes, and \$25,000 for salaries, be allowed for said purposes.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Mayor and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The question was then taken on the original motion.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

Negative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The CHAIRMAN then moved that the sum of \$100,000 for general purposes, and \$25,000 for salaries, be allowed for the said purposes.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that under the head of Department of Public Works, an Appropriation of \$35,000 be made for iron bridge over Fourth avenue at Ninety-eighth street (Chapter 518, Laws of 1883), which amount is required to pay the city's share of one-half of the expense of constructing said bridge and the approaches thereto.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Estimate for the Department of Public Parks was then taken up for consideration.

The various items for the Department of Public Parks were taken up and discussed separately, and unanimously agreed upon, except as follows :

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$225,000 be allowed for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies."

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved to amend by substituting the sum of \$250,000.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The question was then taken on the motion as amended.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$75,000 be allowed for "Riverside Park—Improvement of."

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

Negative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$50,000 be allowed for "Riverside Park—Improvement of."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board took recess until to-morrow (December 28), at 11 o'clock, A. M.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1883—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 27, 1883, were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW, }
NEW YORK, December 27, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—In consequence of the unusual heavy fall of

snow during the past few days, one snow storm following closely upon another, and the large amount of snow that has fallen, amounting to 25 9-10 inches, as per report of Signal Service office, and the large amount of extra expense thus imposed upon the Department in its efforts to clear the crosswalks, open culverts throughout the entire city, and remove the snow from the principal thoroughfares, I am compelled by the exigencies of the circumstances to respectfully request that the sum of ten thousand dollars be transferred from the unexpended balance of the year 1881 to the appropriation "For salaries, wages of sweepers, repairs, supplies, purchase of new stock, removing snow and ice, and all other expenses of the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1883."

I do hereby certify that the transfer at this time is necessary on account of the reasons above mentioned.

Very respectfully,

J. S. COLEMAN,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the Excise Fund, under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of November, 1883, committed by Police Magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	1,027	30,098	\$2 per week.	\$8,577 43
St. Stephen's Home for Children.	367	10,768	"	3,076 57
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	316	9,128	"	2,608 00
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	458	13,536	"	3,867 43
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	578	16,529	"	4,722 57
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic..	371	11,006	"	3,144 57
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	111	3,146	"	898 86
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	100	2,908	"	830 86
St. James' Home.....	112	3,332	"	952 00
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	20	568	"	162 29
St. Ann's Home.....	35	1,050	"	300 00
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less	93	2,685	"	767 14
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	60	1,787	"	510 57
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety	242	7,155	"	2,044 29
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	250	7,249	"	2,071 14
Total				\$34,533 72

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the De-
partment of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and sixty-five dollars

and eighty-nine cents (\$265.89) be and hereby is appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of thirty-three inmates in the month of November, 1883, aggregating six hundred and forty-seven days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the final estimate for 1884.

The Estimate for the Department of Public Charities and Correction was taken up and the various items therein discussed separately, and agreed upon, except as follows :

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$40,000 be allowed for "Support of Out-door Poor."

The CHAIRMAN moved to amend by substituting the sum of \$20,000 for the said purpose.

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The question was then taken on the motion as amended.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The Estimate for the Department of Public Parks was then taken up and the various items therein discussed separately, and agreed upon, except as follows :

E. S. VAN WINKLE, Esq., Topographical Engineer, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to " Surveys, Maps and Plans, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards."

Gen. E. L. VIELE and J. D. CRIMMINS, Commissioners of Public Parks, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to Riverside avenue and Transverse Roads.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$50,000 be allowed for " Central Park Construction."

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved to amend by substituting the sum of \$10,000 for said purpose.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The question was then taken on the motion as amended.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$50,000 be allowed for "Central Park Transverse Roads."

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved to amend by substituting the sum of \$40,000 for the said purpose.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The question was then taken on the motion as amended.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, December 28, 1883.

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor, and Chairman of Board of
Estimate and Apportionment :

Dear Sir,—We find that on opening the bids this morning for the hull and machinery for the new steamboat, that we shall require a further appropriation of \$42,000, which we trust your Honorable Board will provide for in accordance with accompanying resolution.

Very respectfully,

H. H. PORTER,

President.

Whereas, This Board having received bids for meats, fish and poultry for the year 1884, and the amounts being less by some \$50,000, than for the year 1883 ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board suggest to the Honorable Board of Apportionment that they deduct from the Supply Account for 1884, the sum of \$42,000, and transfer the same to a special account for the building of a new steamboat for the year 1884.

A true copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at a meeting held this day.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

Which was received and placed on file.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 4 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Street Cleaning, " For Cleaning Streets " for 1881, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation to the same Department " For Cleaning Streets " for 1883, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, {
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 28, 1883. }

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held this day, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The Comptroller has reported to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that stocks and bonds, payable originally from taxation and assessments, and now constituting the funded debt of the City of New York, becoming due and payable in the next ensuing fiscal year (1884), amount to \$10,469,631.37, and

Whereas, It appears that the estimated revenues of the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the City Debt in 1884, together with the available accumulations in said fund, are sufficient to pay and redeem said stocks and bonds, without in any way impairing the preferred claims thereon ; therefore,

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the estimated revenues of the Sinking Fund, for the redemption of the City Debt in the year 1884, together with the available accumulations of that fund, amount to \$11,047,429.34 ; that "Preferred Claims" on said Sinking Fund due and payable in said year amount to \$100,000 only ; that stocks and bonds, originally payable by law from taxation and assessments, which now constitute the Funded Debt, due and paya-

ble in said year, amount to \$10,469,631.37, and that the amount of city stocks and bonds held as investments by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund is largely in excess of the preferred claims, amounting to \$9,837,871, the amount of the said securities in the Sinking Fund being \$35,734,788.69 on November 30, 1883; and that all other existing claims upon said fund are fully covered and provided for by said investments.

W. H. DIKEMAN,

Secretary.

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The estimate for the Health Department was taken up and the items therein discussed separately and agreed upon, except as follows :

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$21,000 be allowed for " Hospital Building, foot of East Sixteenth street—completion of."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

On motion, the Board took a recess until to-morrow (December 29, 1883), at 11 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1883—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 28, 1883, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1884.

The Estimate for the Police Department was taken up for consideration, and the various items therein, discussed separately and agreed upon, except as follows :

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$74,000 be allowed for salaries of thirty-seven Captains.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS was excused from voting.

The question was then taken on allowing \$243,200 for salaries of one hundred and fifty-two Sergeants.

Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS was excused from voting.

The question was then taken on allowing \$72,000 for salaries of eighty Doormen.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS was excused from voting.

The question was then taken on allowing \$40,000 for salaries of fifty Patrolmen,

Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS was excused from voting.

The Estimate for the Department of Street Cleaning was taken up for consideration.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$1,050,000 be allowed for Cleaning the Streets.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved to amend, by substituting the sum of \$1,000,000 for general purposes, and \$20,000 for removing Snow and Ice.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

Negative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$1,000,000 be allowed for general purposes, and \$50,000 for " Removal of Snow and Ice."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Estimate for the Board of Education was then taken up for consideration.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$3,681,950 be allowed for general purposes, and \$760,000 for " Sites and New Buildings."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Mr. Frederick W. Devoe, Commissioner of Education, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the Estimate for the Board of Education.

Salem H. Wales, President of the Department of Public Parks, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to Riverside Avenue.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER OFFICE, }
December 29, 1883.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The report of Clarence A. Seward, Esq., to whom was referred the claim of James M. Lyddy, by the Supreme Court, having been referred to me December 27, 1883, and duly considered, I respectfully submit the following report :

The said Referee reports, that in his opinion the said James

M. Lyddy and his associates "will be fairly, reasonably and justly compensated for their professional services, as shown in the record, if they receive the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars."

An additional amount is claimed by said Lyddy for expenses and disbursements in connection with the proceedings regarding the term of office of the Surrogate of the County of New York, which have been examined by the Auditor of Accounts of the Finance Department, and I herewith submit his report thereon, finding the sum of \$301.16 as his estimate of the amount properly chargeable against the city.

To cover and include all such expenses, however, and make a final settlement of the claim of said Lyddy, I recommend that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be added to the amount found due for professional services by the said Referee, to be audited and allowed pursuant to Chapter 410 of the Laws of 1883, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that an appropriation for the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be included in the Final Estimate for 1884, for the settlement and satisfaction in full of said claim. A resolution for that purpose is respectfully submitted for the consideration of the Board.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

In re claim of James M. Lyddy, for expenses and disbursements in connection with the proceedings regarding the term of office of the Surrogate of the County of New York.

I have examined the items of expenses, etc.; compared them with references to the same in the detailed bill for services, and with the printed book referred to in said detailed bill, and the result of such comparison is as follows:

DATE	ITEMS OF EXPENSE, ETC.	BILL.	ESTIMATE.
	Charge for preparing papers and making copies thereof.....	\$50 00	
	According to the detailed bill for services, the preparation of these papers was the work of associate counsel, whose services will be provided for in the allowance for costs and counsel fees. I presume the clerks of the counsel or associate counsel made the copies, and I cannot but suppose that such clerk or clerks have made such copies in the course of their regular work for their employers, hence I cannot find any good reason for allowing this charge.		
Sept. 22	Expenses to Albany and Kingston.....	36 50	
	Detailed bill of services reads: "Associate counsel to Albany and Kingston," therefore, I presume one counsel went to those places. Expenses would ordinarily be— Fare to and from Albany and Kingston, about.....	\$9 00	
	Two days' expenses, hotel, etc., about.....	8 00	
	Total.....	\$17 00	\$17 00
" 24	Expenses Special Messenger to Albany to serve papers, etc.....	25 00	
	Ordinary fare to and from Albany, about.....	\$8 20	
	Other expenses not exceeding.....	4 00	
	Services of Special Messenger.....	10 00	12 20
	A liberal allowance would, I think, not exceed.....		5 00
" 28	Telegrams charged for.....	10 00	
	According to the printed book only three telegrams were received and sent on this day— 1 of twenty words from Attorney-General; rate 25 cents for 10 words, 2 cents for excess, or the sum of 45 cents for this message.....	\$0 45	
	1 of 28 words to Attorney-General; rate as above.....	51	
	1 of 9 words from Attorney-General; rate as above.....	25	
	Total.....	\$1 21	1 21
" 29	Disbursements.....	2 00	
	This is vague, but presume car fare, etc., in New York City. Giving benefit of presumption to claimant.....		2 00
	Postage ("say in all").....	5 00	
	This is also so indefinite as to almost preclude any allowance; the postage was probably upon matter mailed to Albany; it is difficult to form any estimate, but \$5 seems enormous.		
Oct. 3	Clerk's services in preparing and copying supplemental papers, brief, etc.....	35 00	

DATE.	ITEMS OF EXPENSE, ETC.	BILL.	ESTIMATE.
Oct. 27	<p>It seems to me the charge for copying the only item allowable, and that doubtful, unless a special expense upon the part of Mr. Lyddy, and not performed by his own clerk. If special, then I should estimate (according to the book), about 100 folios, at 10 cents</p> <p>Expenses to Albany</p> <p>The case was heard on appeal on October 25, and two counsel attended (according to the book). As the expenses of the counsel in Albany are charged for in another portion of the bill, I will consider only the expenses to Albany; for fare, two persons, \$9 each</p> <p>Printing case, points and brief to General Term, bill for same</p> <p>This is a charge for 54 pages, at \$1.50, and cover, \$8. The number of pages in the printed book (exclusive of opinions of counsel not in the case, and which opinions do not seem to me as forming a part of such matter as is properly chargeable against the city containing points, etc., used before General Term, is 40, which at \$1.50—\$60—cover, \$8</p> <p>Clerk's services in copying record and briefs and other papers for General Term</p> <p>40 pages contain about 160 folios, and if copying done by special clerks would cost at 10c. per folio.—\$16—supposing this to have been copied for purposes of printing</p> <p>Printing brief and points to Court of Appeals—bill for same</p> <p>About 38 pages, including argument</p> <p>Clerk's services in copying papers for Court of Appeals</p> <p>If special clerks—about 150 folios at 10c.</p> <p>To Telegrams</p> <p>Although not so stated, these were probably concerning decision of Court of Appeals, delivered this day and allowable</p>	<p>\$25 00</p> <p>89 00</p> <p>25 00</p> <p>68 00</p> <p>16 00</p> <p>58 00</p> <p>20 00</p> <p>75</p> <p>2 50</p> <p>1 80</p> <p>20 00</p> <p>10 00</p> <p>25 00</p> <p>36 00</p> <p>25 00</p> <p>35 00</p> <p>20 00</p>	<p>\$10 00</p> <p>18 00</p> <p>68 00</p> <p>16 00</p> <p>58 00</p> <p>15 00</p> <p>75</p> <p>2 50</p> <p>1 80</p> <p>12 20</p> <p>5 00</p>
Nov. 1	<p>To Clerk's fees on remittitur of Court of Appeals</p> <p>Allowable, as far as I can now ascertain</p>	<p>2 50</p> <p>1 80</p>	<p>2 50</p> <p>1 80</p>
" 16	<p>To Copy of Opinion</p> <p>Allowable</p> <p>To expenses, Special Messenger to serve writ on Secretary of State</p> <p>Car fare and other expenses</p> <p>To services Special Messenger</p> <p>Liberal allowance</p> <p>To Counsel's expenses to Albany</p> <p>" " "</p> <p>" " "</p> <p>" " "</p> <p>" " "</p> <p>These charges aggregate \$141; but I can not, from either the detailed bill for services or the printed book, ascertain when they were incurred. The charge for expenses to Albany to attend Court of Appeals has before</p>	<p>1 80</p> <p>20 00</p> <p>12 20</p> <p>10 00</p> <p>5 00</p> <p>25 00</p> <p>36 00</p> <p>25 00</p> <p>35 00</p> <p>20 00</p>	<p>1 80</p> <p>12 20</p> <p>5 00</p>

DATE.	ITEMS OF EXPENSE, ETC.	BILL.	ESTIMATE.
	been made, and the charge for expenses while in Albany at Court of Appeals appears later in the bill; therefore I cannot estimate these particular items as proper to be allowed.		
	To fee to Secretary of State.....	\$1 50	
	Allowing this.....		\$1 50
	To Clerk in Attorney-General's office for copies of papers, briefs and documents, etc.....	13 09	
	As Attorney-General was engaged in the case, and his clerks are paid a salary, I don't consider this charge allowable.		
	To expense of counsel on argument in Albany..	75 00	
	Two counsel attended, and, as far as the detailed bill for services and the printed book show, they were in Albany two days—possibly three days; if three days, \$5 each per day should, I think, cover all expenses for hotel board, etc., which could possibly be considered as legitimate charges against the city. This would make a total charge of \$30.		30 00
	To printing case against Secretary of State....	540 00	
	This charge seems to me to fall outside of the contemplation of the Act of 1883, as having been incurred after the termination of the proceedings in the case; and especially so, as a large portion of this printed matter has been taken from one of the reports, and simply reprinted in this book, when a simple reference to the syllabus of the case from which the matter was taken would have sufficed to convey a clear idea of the point sought to be established thereby. I do not consider said charge allowable.....		
	To stationery.....	38 75	
	Undoubtedly much stationery was used, and probably several reams. I am inclined to estimate the amount at about the charge, but, in the light of other charges in the bill, should reduce it to \$25		25 00
	To miscellaneous disbursements.....	25 00	
	As this is too indefinite to form the basis of a proper audit, and almost every kind of disbursement has heretofore been considered as appearing in the bill, I do not think there is much left of a miscellaneous character, and, therefore, do not estimate any charge under this head.		
	To general clerk hire in copying all necessary papers and assisting counsel and Attorney-General (?) in preparing case, arguments, etc.	125 00	
	It seems to me all the clerk hire properly allowable has been charged for in advance of this item, and, therefore, I do not consider it as allowable.		
	Total amount bill of J. M. Lyddy.....	\$1,884 89	
	Estimate of amount properly chargeable against city		\$301 16

I have made as careful an estimate as the somewhat indefinite character of many of the items would permit.

WILLIAM J. LYON,

Auditor.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York has heard read the report of Clarence A. Seward, Esq., as Referee, duly appointed by order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the matter of the claim of James M. Lyddy, for costs and counsel fees in the proceedings heretofore had in the courts of this State in the year 1881, regarding the term of office of the Surrogate of the County of New York, in pursuance of chapter 410, Laws of 1883, and also the letter of the Counsel to the Corporation annexed thereto; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said report of Clarence A. Seward, as Referee, be accepted and adopted, and the claim of James M. Lyddy for costs and counsel fees, as ascertained by said Referee, and the expenses paid or incurred in the said proceedings heretofore had in the courts of this State in the year 1881, regarding the term of office of the Surrogate of the County of New York, be and the same is hereby audited and allowed at and in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), in pursuance of Chapter 410 of the Laws of 1883, which said sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) is hereby appropriated to be included in the Final Estimate for 1884; and the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to pay said sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), so audited and allowed as aforesaid, to the said James M. Lyddy, in full settlement and satisfaction of his said claim for costs, counsel fees and expenses, paid or incurred in the pro-

ceedings heretofore had in the courts of this State against the Secretary of the State of New York, regarding the term of office of the Surrogate of the County of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion the Board took a recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from a Committee of the Council of Reform, relative to Surveys and Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Which was received and placed on file.

Hon. Wm. H. Kelly appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the claim of Jas. Cannon, deceased, for services as Assistant Clerk of the Sixth Judicial District Court.

The Estimate for the Commissioners of Accounts was then taken up for consideration.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$20,000 for Clerk hire and Contingencies be stricken out.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

Negative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$12,000 be allowed for Clerk hire and Contingencies, and \$4,000 for Salaries of the Commissioners.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$21,500 be allowed for Recopying Records, &c., in the Register's office.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the number of Stenographers in the Police Courts be reduced from three to one.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved to strike out the item, one attendant at \$1,000 per annum, for the Eighth Judicial District Court.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$1,500 be allowed for salary of "Crier—Supreme Court."

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved to amend by substituting the sum of \$2,500 for said purpose.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

Negative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The question was then taken on the original motion.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$3,000 be allowed for "Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Expenses of."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$1,500 each be allowed for salaries of the Inspectors of Weights and Measures, \$1,200 each for salaries of Sealers of Weights and Measures, and \$500 for purchase of Standard Weights and Measures.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved to amend by substituting the sum of \$2,500 each for salaries of Inspectors, \$1,500 for salaries of Sealers, and \$500 for Standard Weights and Measures.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

Negative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

THE COMPTROLLER presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, November 30, 1883.

Hon. S. HASTINGS GRANT, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—I am in receipt of your communication under date of November 23, 1883, enclosing copy of resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 17, 1883, approved by the Mayor, October 22, 1883, authorizing the Clerk of the said Board to cause two million ballots "for the proposition to abolish contract labor from State Prisons," as set forth in Chapter 468 of the Laws of 1883, to be printed, folded and

distributed for public use at the late general election ; and, further, directing that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for election expenses. There is also enclosed a bill of Twomey & Vreeland, amounting to \$790, for said work done under a contract made by the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen upon bids or estimates therefor.

You request my opinion :

FIRST.—As to the authority of the Board of Aldermen to incur this expense.

SECOND.—As to the authority of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen to invite proposals or estimates for the work, and to award the contract.

THIRD.—As to whether the claim of Twomey & Vreeland is a legal charge against the city, and, if so, upon what appropriation.

A case involving these questions was considered by the General Term of the Court of Common Pleas in 1876, and the opinion of the court thereon will be found reported as *Brown vs. The Mayor*, 6 Daly, 497.

The facts in that case were as follows :

There had been passed in 1874, as Chapter 330 of the Laws of that year, an act for the submitting of certain amendments to the Constitution to the electors of the State. The phraseology of the act is, in all material respects, similar to the one now under consideration (Chapter 468 of the Laws of 1883). The Board of Aldermen, on October 1, 1874, directed their clerk to cause a sufficient number of ballots to be printed and distributed, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of 1874,

for the submission of the proposed amendments to the people. This resolution was approved by the Mayor, and the clerk directed the plaintiff, M. B. Brown, to print the necessary number of ballots, which were subsequently distributed by the clerk to all parties who required them, by giving to the persons, organizations or parties applying for them, a written order upon the plaintiff for the number of ballots required by the parties or organizations applying. Brown brought action against the city, under his contract, and recovered a judgment for \$2,600 and interest.

The General Term, upon appeal, held that it was the intention of the act to require the county authorities in the several counties of the State to provide ballots in the form required by the act; that in the counties, generally, the supervisors were the proper officers to make such provision; that since the passage of Chapter 304 of the Laws of 1874, the powers and duties of the supervisors were, in this city and county, to be exercised and performed by the Board of Aldermen, subject to the power of approval or rejection by the Mayor; that the expense incurred in printing such ballots was a county charge; that the provision of Section 91 of the General Election Act of 1872 (now Section 1930 of the Consolidation Act), which adds to the general enumeration of expenses, the words, "and all supplies of every kind and nature for all elections in said city and county," was sufficiently broad to include the printing of such ballots; finally, that the restriction in the Charter of 1873, Section 111 (Section 68 of the Consolidation Act), relates to printing for the city, and has no application to the questions involved in the case before the court.

This decision seems to cover all the points inquired of in your communication, and I therefore advise you that, in my opinion, the expense of printing these ballots is a legal charge

against the city, and under Section 1930 of the Consolidation Act, properly payable from the appropriation made to pay the expenses of all elections held during 1883.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,

Counsel to the Corporation.

I advise the payment of the bill of Messrs. Twomey & Vreeland, because I feel constrained to do so by the above mentioned decision of the General Term of the Common Pleas. My individual opinion is, that the printing of such ballots has not been, though perhaps it properly might be, made a lawful charge against the city, and that, if it were such a charge, the power to order the printing done is not vested in the Board of Aldermen, but in the Bureau of Elections, subject to the supervision of the Board of Police.

G. P. A.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$790 be allowed for expense of printing 2,000,000 ballots relating to contract labor in the State prisons.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

Negative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

NO. 69 WALL STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 12, 1883. }

To Hon. S. HASTINGS GRANT, *Cromptroller* :

Dear Sir,—In accordance with your request I submit for adjustment and payment claims of certain insurance and trust

companies for taxes illegally assessed and collected upon United States Government bonds held by such corporations.

The claims are for the collection from said corporations and the receipt by the City of New York, of the several sums set forth in the statement for taxes illegally imposed and collected by said City of New York in the several years mentioned, upon the premiums upon United States Government stock and bonds held by said corporations respectively, by reason of the omission and refusal of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, from year to year, to allow to the said corporations the deduction from the valuation of the property of said corporations for taxation, for the said year, of the premium upon or difference between the market value and the par value of the United States Government stock and bonds held by said corporations. The said Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments having annually included in the valuation of the property of said corporations for taxation, for each year, the market value of the United States Government stock and bonds held by such corporations, and having deducted from such gross valuation only the par value of said United States Government stock and bonds.

The amount as made up for the four years,

1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881, averages per year \$46,205 19

And the average interest upon the same to the

1st February is..... 10,087 98

Making a total principal..... \$184,810 79

And interest..... 40,351 96

Total \$225,162 75

The schedule showing the amounts in detail for each corporation is made up for filing in your office for settlement.

Your predecessor in office adjusted and repaid the similar illegal assessments of about \$46,000 for the year 1882. There being no defense to these claims, and the money having been illegally collected, nothing would remain for their enforcement except to commence suits and recover judgments for them. But upon the suggestion of your preference that their payment should be provided for in the final estimate now under consideration by the Board of Final Estimate and Apportionment, we accede to your request.

In regard to your suggestion that our throwing off the interest would make it an object for the Board of Estimate to include the principal in their final estimate, and thus provide for the payment of the claims at once, I have to repeat what I stated to you : That the money having been illegally collected, there seems no reason why the city should not pay interest on the claims.

There may be some errors or omissions in the schedule submitted, owing to the vast mass of details out of which it was abstracted. I think they will not be material, and, of course, would be discovered and corrected on the audit of the claims. I shall be glad to furnish any other evidence or statement you or the Board of Estimate may desire.

Yours very truly,

S. B. BROWNELL,
Of Counsel.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$205,000 be allowed for claim of insurance companies for taxes illegally assessed and collected on United States Government bonds held by them.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the
Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$79,268.09 be allowed for awards for land taken for Gansevoort Market.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of
Aldermen, and President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

Statement of Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York payable from 1868 to 1891, and prior to December 31, 1893, by authority of existing laws and the same reported to be added to the Annual Estimate for the year 1894, and subsequent years, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon shall be sufficient to redeem said bonds and stocks by the time the same shall be payable, as provided by Section 192 of the New York City Charter. As of 1891.

TITLE OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	Rate of Interest.	When Payable.	Amount of Bonds and Stocks Issued prior to 1893.	Amount to be paid by Tax for Bonds Issued prior to 1893.	Amount of Bonds Issued in 1893.	Amount to be paid by Tax for Bonds Issued in 1893.	Total Amount of Bonds Issued prior to 1894.	Total Amount to be Raised by Tax in 1894.
DOCK BONDS.	Chapter 574, Laws of 1871.	5 " 1908 5 " 1909 5 " 1910 5 " 1911 4 " 1912 4 " 1913 4 " 1914	1908 1909 1910 1911 1912 1913 1914	\$225,000 00 500,000 00 500,000 00 181,000 00 672,000 00 1,080,000 00 225,000 00	\$70,875 02			\$3,413,000 00	\$70,875 02
CITY IMPROVEMENT STOCK. CITY IMPROVEMENT STOCK (Consolidated Stock).	Chapter 920, Laws of 1869. Chapter 920, Laws of 1869. Chapter 322, Laws of 1871. Chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871. Chapter 445, Laws of 1871.	5 " 1892 5 " 1900 5 " 1891 4 " 1891 4 " 1899	1892 1900 1891 1891 1899	190,018 88 13,616 52 490,000 00 145,000 00 1,300,000 00	\$11,121 12 508 75 110,086 96	\$695,000 00 175,000 00	\$16,006 27	770,000 00 190,018 88 13,616 52 1,945,000 00 980,000 00	16,006 27 11,121 12 508 75 110,086 96 46,138 05
ADDITIONAL CROTON WATER STOCK.	Chapter 698, Laws of 1872. Chapter 477, Laws of 1875. Chapter 608, Laws of 1875. Chapter 290, Laws of 1871. Chapter 588, Laws of 1871. Chapter 545, Laws of 1865. Chapter 384, Laws of 1871. Chapter 225, Laws of 1874.	5 " 1900 5 " 1906 5 " 1904 5 " 1903 5 " 1908 5 " 1908 5 " 1891 4 " 1891	1900 1906 1904 1903 1908 1908 1891 1891	110,000 00 525,000 00 15,000 00 31,000 00 2,000 00 9,500 00 55,000 00 92,000 00	18,589 84 288 42 980 06 5,494 01 13 71 12,988 62	980,000 00	46,138 05	710,000 00 11,000 00 33,000 00 133,800 00 509 00 147,800 00 112,800 00	18,589 84 288 42 980 06 5,494 01 13 71 12,988 62 12,851 89

New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock)	Chapter 323, Laws of 1871, { 5 " 1872 Chapter 300, Laws of 1870, { 5 " 1872 Chapter 186, Laws of 1860, { 4 " 1872 Chapter 368, Laws of 1863, { 4 " 1872	921,900 00 240,000 00 400,000 00	16,641 02	.....	1,671,900 00	16,641 02
Consolidated Stock (K)	{ Chapter 323, Laws of 1871, { 5 " 1869 Chapter 742, Laws of 1871, { 4 " 1869	3,600 00 40,750 00	5,623 43	.....	416,666 66	4,493 83
Consolidated Stock (L)	{ Chapter 323, Laws of 1871, { 5 " 1869 Chapter 366, Laws of 1866, { 4 " 1869	26,173 19	1,043 49	.....	6,500 00	5,623 43
Consolidated Stock (M)	{ Chapter 323, Laws of 1871, { 5 " 1869 Chapter 604, Laws of 1874, { 4 " 1879	19,238 17 460,211 00	22,378 86	.....	38,173 19	1,043 49
Totals .....	.....	\$6,843,404 71	\$276,601 30	\$2,404,753 25	\$83,684 43	\$365,265 73

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$40,000 be allowed for the "Support of Out-door Poor."

The COMPTROLLER moved to amend by substituting the sum of \$30,000 for said purpose.

Which was lost by the following vote.

Affirmative—The Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3

The question was then taken on the original motion.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1

Negative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN then moved that the sum of \$40,000 be allowed for the said purpose.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor, and Comptroller—2.

The COMPTROLLER then moved that the sum of \$25,000 be allowed for the said purpose.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Mayor, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

By unanimous consent, the following items were inserted in the Final Estimate for the year 1884 :

Add for Department of Public Works, steam heating for the City Hall, \$10,000.

Add for claim of James Cannon, deceased, for salary as Assistant Clerk of the Sixth District Court, from October 1, 1876, to December 28, 1876, with interest, \$1,030.18.

Add for "Civil Service of the City of New York, expenses of"—For salaries of Examiners, \$5,000 ; for services of Secretary, assistance employed and expenses, \$2,500.

Add for examining, verifying and filing coupons, and for arranging and indexing the records of the Finance Department, \$2,000.

Add for preparation of the Registry of Voters for publication in the *City Record*, 1883 (Sec. 67, Chap. 410 of the Laws of 1882), \$1,200.

Add for Election expenses, for arrearages of advertising, \$8,000 ; for Clerks Board of County Canvassers, \$2,000.

Add for Counsel to the Corporation, for preparation of repealing Act of Laws superseded by Consolidation Act, of 1882, \$1,000.

Add for arrearages for Commissioner of Jurors, 1883, \$6,132.

Add for Bureau of Permits, for increase from \$10,000 to \$12,000.

Add for arrearages Superior Court, for salaries, 1883, \$416.72.

Add for increase of salaries of Deputy Assistant Clerk and Stenographer, District Attorney's Office, \$1,300.

Add for arrearages Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions, \$26,063.80.

On motion, the Board took a recess until Monday, December 31, at 12 o'clock, M.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL, }

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1883—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

JOHN REILLY, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 29, 1883, were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY, }
151 BROADWAY, NEXT TO NORTHWEST CORNER LIBERTY STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 29, 1883.

Board of Apportionment, City Hall, N. Y. City :

Gentlemen,—I presented a joint letter yesterday to the Croton Water Board in regard to an early increase of the

water supply of this city by increasing the flow and delivery of water in the present aqueduct, by means of engines, machinery, wheels, &c., and thus increase very largely the general delivery of water. Your attention is invited to the details expressed in that letter, and I would respectfully ask for an appropriation of \$350,000 and a privilege of a hearing in advocacy of the same.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully yours,

J. L. DOUGLAS.

Which was ordered on file.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, December 31, 1893. }

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—The attention of the Commissioners of this Department has been called to a document signed by "Edward A. Morrison," Chairman, which was presented to your Board on Saturday last, and which purports to furnish facts, figures, and reasons why an appropriation should not be made for surveying and monumenting the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

This communication has been examined by the Topographical Engineer in charge of that work, who replies that "it is filled with misrepresentation and perversions."

It is the opinion of this Board that the communication above referred to is unworthy the notice of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as forming a basis for any conclu-

sion by the Board as to the advisability of the appropriation in question.

We remain, very respectfully yours,

S. H. WALES,
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,
EGBERT L. VIELE,
W. M. OLLIFFE,

Commissioners Department Public Parks.

Which was ordered on file.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, }
NEW YORK, December 29, 1883. }

At a meeting of this Board, held on this day, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, Under the reorganization of the Board of Health, as provided by resolution of this Board, in order to secure greater efficiency in the discharge of its duty to protect the public health, it becomes necessary to reduce the force of Sanitary Inspectors from seventeen to ten, in order to conform to the expenses provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as reported by the papers of this day, therefore

Resolved, That this Board respectfully represent to said Board the dangers to the public health from such reduction of the force of Sanitary Inspectors, and respectfully ask the reconsideration of the order of allowance made this Department, and the further allowance of seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,750) for the employment of five Sanitary

Inspectors in addition to the ten contemplated under the re-organization made by the Department of Health.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1884.

Woolsey Johnson, M. D., Commissioner of Health, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the estimate for the Health Department.

The objections to and rectifications of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1884, made by the Board of Aldermen on November 23, 1883, were then considered and acted upon, as follows :

Resolved, That the action taken by the Board of Aldermen upon the following items of appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in the Provisional Estimate for the year 1884, be approved and adopted, to wit :

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

The following resolution, as adopted by the Board of Aldermen, viz :

“ *Resolved*, That said Provisional Estimate should be, and the same is hereby rectified, by estimating separately for appropriation to the payment of interest to fall due and be payable in the year 1884, on city bonds issued, the sum of \$7,725,334.52, and for appropriation to the payment of approxi-

mate interest on bonds that may be issued in that year, the sum of \$380,000."

—is approved by appropriating the sum of \$7,610,417.29, for interest to become due in the year 1834, on bonds and stocks issued and outstanding December 31, 1884; and the sum of \$104,250 for interest estimated to become due on bonds and stocks to be issued in 1884, and also for interest on Revenue Bonds of 1883 and 1884, the sum of \$296,250 as the amount estimated to be required for that purpose.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Insert item, For Printing two million Ballots for the proposition to prohibit contract labor in the State Prisons, as per resolution of the Common Council, approved October 22 1883, \$790.

This item is allowed and appropriated in the Final Estimate, under the head of Election Expenses.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby overrules the action of the Board of Aldermen upon the following items of appropriation made in the Provisional Estimate for the year 1884, to wit :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

" Item of Repaving Streets and Avenues (under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875)—increase from \$342,000 to \$500,000."

The sum of \$342,000 is appropriated for this purpose in the Final Estimate.

" Item of Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading —increase from \$192,500 to \$291,000."

The sum of \$192,500 is appropriated for this purpose in the Final Estimate.

"Addition. For the completion of Washington Market Building—\$184,000."

The sum of \$180,000 is appropriated for this purpose in the Final Estimate.

"Item of Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling—increase from \$30,000 to \$40,000."

The sum of \$30,000 is appropriated for this purpose in the Final Estimate.

"Item of Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—increase from \$114,000 to \$140,000."

The sum of \$114,000 is appropriated for this purpose in the Final Estimate.

"Salaries—Department of Public Works:

"Item of Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading—increase from \$7,500 to \$9,000.

"Item of Repaving Streets and Avenues (under chapter 476, Laws of 1875)—increase from \$8,000 to \$16,000.

"Item of Sewerage System—increase from \$15,000 to \$22,000."

The amounts provided for in the Provisional Estimate are deemed to be sufficient for the purposes of the several items, and are allowed in the Final Estimate.

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

"Strike out the item For Procuring and Presenting Evidence relative to Frauds on the City and County of New York prior to January 1, 1872, \$10,000."

This item, provided for in the Provisional Estimate, is al-

owed in the Final Estimate upon the explanation of the Counsel to the Corporation that it is required for the purpose.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER moved to deduct the sum of \$2,000,000 from the Final Estimate, being amount of estimated Revenues of the General Fund, not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Mr. Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the estimate for the Department of Public Works.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved to allow the sum of \$70,300 for general purposes, and \$2,100 for salaries for "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of and Sprinkling," Department of Public Works.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

Negative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved to allow the sum of \$60,000 for general purposes, and \$2,100 for salaries for the said purposes.

The CHAIRMAN moved to amend by substituting the sum of \$50,000 for general purposes and \$2,100 for salaries for the said purposes.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The question was then taken on the motion as amended.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$92,000 be allowed for "Salaries—General Roll, Department of Public Works."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the amounts asked for in the Departmental Estimates, by the Reg-

ister, County Clerk and Surrogate, for recopying records, etc., be allowed.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Mayor and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$790 be allowed for "Expense of Printing 2,000,000 Ballots relative to Contract Labor in the State Prisons."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 4.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 5.30 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN renewed his motion to allow the amounts as asked for in the Departmental Estimates for recopying records, etc., by the Register, County Clerk and Surrogate.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Mayor and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the item for Clerk hire and Contingencies—Commissioners of Accounts, be stricken from the Final Estimate.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

On voting for the motion, the CHAIRMAN stated that he desired to protest against the measure for the following reasons:

First.—The Commissioners of Accounts cannot do the work which the law requires without clerical assistance.

Second.—This will deprive the Commissioners of clerical assistance on the 31st of December, this very day, without any notice whatever, or without their being able to notify their employees.

Third.—It stops various investigations now in progress, notably those in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, the Bureau of Arrears and the Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the

item for "Salaries and Contingencies—Commissioners of Accounts" be stricken out of the Final Estimate.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN in making the motion, stated that he did so under protest ; that he was assured that the Final Estimate would not otherwise be completed within the time required by law, and that he desired the responsibility should rest where it belonged ; that he considered it an unwise proposition in view of the fact that the Commissioners of Accounts, with their assistants, were performing valuable service, and should not thus be summarily stopped.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble, resolution and Final Estimate for the support of the City Government for the year 1884 :

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have considered the objections to, and rectifications of, the Provisional Estimate made by said Board on the 31st day of October, 1883, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four (1884), in which Estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, which become due and payable within said year, and also

such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year; and also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which will be sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to Section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1892; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, which objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate made by the Board of Aldermen, were transmitted by the Clerk of said Board, under date of November 23, 1883, and presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 6, 1883; therefore

Resolved, That after such consideration of the said objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby make this a

FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four (1884), in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks

which become due and payable during the said year ; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which will be sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to Section 192, of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 ; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, as follows :

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1884.

THE MAYORALTY.

CONTINGENCIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE.....	\$4,000 00	
SALARIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE:		
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and subor-		
dinates.....	16,000 00	
	<hr/>	26,000 00
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		\$30,000 00

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

CITY CONTINGENCIES.....	\$1,000 00	
CONTINGENCIES—CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.....	250 00	
SALARIES—COMMON COUNCIL:		
President of the Board of Alder-		
men.....	\$3,000 00	
Twenty-three Aldermen, at		
\$2,000 each.....	46,000 00	
Clerks and officers Board of		
Aldermen.....	20,000 00	
	<hr/>	69,000 00
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		70,250 00

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE DEPARTMENT.

CLEANING MARKETS.....	\$26,000 00
CONTINGENCIES—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.....	7,500 00

SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE:

Salary of the Comptroller (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of the employees of the Department, including the sum of \$2,000 for examining, verifying and filing Coupons, and for arranging and indexing the records of the Finance Department.....	162,000 00	
Salaries of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.....	8,000 00	
		\$180,000 00
SALARIES—Chamberlain's office (Section 165, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	25,000 00	
		\$238,500 00

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

FOR THE STATE.

STATE TAXES:

For General Purposes, $1\frac{12}{1000}$ mills, as per Chapter 376, Laws of 1883.....	\$1,469,834 41	
For Canals, $1\frac{24}{1000}$ mills, as per Chapters 3, 73, 471 and 495, Laws of 1883.....	1,369,142 91	
For compensation of the Shore Inspector, as per Chapter 604, Laws of 1875; Chapter 463, Laws of 1880, and Chapter 243, Laws of 1883.....	2,611 75	
		\$2,841,589 07

COMMON SCHOOLS FOR THE STATE:

For Common Schools, $1\frac{27}{1000}$ mills, as per Chapter 376, Laws of 1883.....	1,410,988 73	
		4,252,577 80

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INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Interest on the City Debt (including interest on the debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County), on Bonds and Stocks issued and outstanding January 1, 1884 :

Rate Per Cent.	Title of Bonds and Stocks.	When Due.	Principal.	Interest.	Total Interest.
4	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891 & 1899	\$2,395,000 00	\$96,331 51	
5	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	1,005,000 00	50,250 00	
6	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	873,000 00	22,380 00	
7	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	237,000 00	16,590 00	
					\$184,551 51
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1883	50,000 00		1,452 74
7	Accumulated Debt Bonds—City.....	1884-1888	6,500,000 00		455,000 00
7	Accumulated Debt Bonds—County...	1884-1888	6,000,000 00		420,000 00
4	Assessment Bonds....	1884-1887	3,731,095 41	\$145,421 08	
5	Assessment Bonds....	1884 & 1885	3,535,000 00	176,750 00	
					\$22,171 08
5	Assessment Fund Bonds.....	1884	700,000 00		35,000 00
4	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1887	164,000 00	\$6,560 00	
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1887	1,118,700 00	67,122 00	
7	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1887	600,700 00	42,049 00	
					115,781 00
5	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	500 00	\$25 00	
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	156,100 00	9,365 00	
7	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	836,600 00	23,562 00	
					32,953 00
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1910	900,450 00		54,027 00
6	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1887	3,066,071 00		183,964 26
5	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1890	399,300 00		19,965 00
6	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	275,000 00		16,500 00
6	Central Park Improvement Fund Stock.	1887	2,083,200 00		124,992 00
6	Central Park Improvement Fund Stock...	1896	1,766,600 00		105,996 00
5	Central Park Commission Improvement Bonds.....	1884	333,000 00		16,650 08
5	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock...	1904	336,000 00	\$16,800 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock...	1901-1904	3,352,000 00	201,120 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock...	1901-1903	1,111,000 00	77,770 00	
					295,690 00
7	City Cemetery Stock..	1888	75,000 00		5,250 00
5	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1900 & 1926	266,419 23	\$12,820 96	
6	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1926	445,000 00	26,700 00	
					30,820 96

Rate Per Cent.	Title of Bonds and Stocks.	When Due.	Principal.	Interest.	Total Interest.
6	City Improvement Stock.....	1889	\$451,200 00	\$27,072 00	
7	City Improvement Stock.....	1889	3,840,000 00	283,800 00	\$289,872 00
8	City Improvement Stock.....	1892	190,018 88	\$9,600 94	
6	City Improvement Stock.....	1892	66,896 30	4,013 78	
7	City Improvement Stock.....	1892	3,929,400 00	275,068 00	289,672 72
6	City Lunatic Asylum Stock.....	1889	400,000 00	\$24,000 00	
7	City Lunatic Asylum Stock.....	1889	800,000 00	21,000 00	45,000 00
4	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1906	15,000 00	\$600 00	
5	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900 & 1906	1,697,000 00	84,860 00	
6	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	1,256,000 00	75,360 00	
7	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	2,228,000 00	155,960 00	316,770 00
6	Consolidated Stock—City Improvement Stock.....	1896	820,000 00	\$49,200 00	
6	Consolidated Stock.....	1896	1,564,000 00	93,840 00	143,040 00
6	Consolidated Stock.....	1894	500,000 00	\$30,000 00	
7	Consolidated Stock.....	1894	1,965,000 00	136,850 00	166,850 00
6	Consolidated Stock—County.....	1901	8,885,500 00	\$533,130 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1901	4,252,500 00	255,150 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—Dock.....	1901	1,000,000 00	60,000 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City Parks Improvement Fund.....	1902	862,000 00	51,720 00	900,000 00
5	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1928	6,900,000 00		345,000 00
4	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1910	2,800,000 00		112,000 00
4	Consolidated Stock—City (K).....	1889	47,250 00	\$1,886 22	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (K).....	1889	3,500 00	175 00	
4	Consolidated Stock—City (M).....	1899	649,327 63	26,973 10	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (M).....	1899	12,235 17	611 76	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (F).....	1916	800,000 00	15,000 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (G).....	1897	200,000 00	10,000 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (L).....	1899	28,173 19	1,408 66	
6	Consolidated Stock—City (D).....	1926	1,436,525 00	86,191 50	
6	Consolidated Stock—City (E).....	1916	121,824 40	7,309 46	148,555 70

Rate Per Cent	Title of Bonds and Stocks.	When Due.	Principal.	Interest.	Total Interest.
7	Consolidated Stock—City (B).....	1896	\$3,377,500 00	\$236,425 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—City (C).....	1896	2,947,200 00	206,304 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (A).....	1896	805,500 00	56,385 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (B).....	1896	874,700 00	61,229 00	\$560,343 00
4	Dock Bonds.....	1911-1914	2,747,000 00	\$109,655 36	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1906-1911	2,491,000 00	124,550 00	
6	Dock Bonds.....	1902-1906	2,441,200 00	146,472 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1901-1904	1,598,800 00	111,916 00	492,593 36
5	Department of Parks Improvement Bonds	1884	1,210,000 00	.....	60,500 00
6	Fire Telegraph Bonds.	1884	597,586 48	.....	35,855 18
6	Fire Department Stock	1899	521,952 87	.....	31,317 16
5	Improvement Bonds..	1884	500,000 00	.....	25,000 00
6	Market Stock.....	1897	181,000 00	\$10,860 00	
7	Market Stock.....	1894 & 1897	115,000 00	8,050 00	18,910 00
4	Museum of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	2,000 00	\$80 00	
5	Museum of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	291,000 00	14,550 00	
6	Museum of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	665,000 00	39,900 00	54,530 00
4	New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1891	204,500 00	\$8,047 95	
5	New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1891	55,000 00	2,750 00	10,797 95
7	New York City Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency....	1884-1886	1,169,848 50	.....	68,241 16
4	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1928	866,666 66	\$34,666 67	
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1926 & 1928	2,221,900 00	111,095 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1926	500,000 00	30,000 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds.....	1905	1,500,000 00	90,000 00	265,761 67
7	Ninth District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	300,000 00	.....	21,000 00
6	Normal School Fund Stock.....	1891	200,000 00	.....	12,000 00

Rate Per Cent.	Title of Bonds and Stocks.	When Due.	Principal.	Interest.	Total Interest.
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.....	1884-1892	\$900,000 00	.....	\$54,000 60
7	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 3.....	1884-1888	600,000 00	.....	42,000 00
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 4.....	1894	100,000 00	.....	6,000 00
4	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1898	9,500 00	\$380 00	
5	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1896 & 1898	489,500 00	24,475 00	
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1896	54,091 07	3,245 46	28,100 46
6	New York County Repairs to Building Stock.....	1884-1888	100,000 00	.....	6,000 00
6	New York and Westchester County Improvement Bond....	1891	30,000 00	.....	1,800 00
6	Public School Building Fund Stock.....	1891	636,000 00	.....	38,160 00
4	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 170, Laws of 1883).....	1884	7,283 45	\$291 34	
4	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1884	20,000 00	787 12	
4	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 239, Laws of 1882).....	1884	3,000 00	114 58	1,193 04
6	Sewer Repair Stock...	1885 & 1886	103,000 00	.....	6,180 00
6	Street Improvement Bonds.....	1888	606,939 14	.....	36,416 34
6	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds.....	1884-1890	3,500,000 00	.....	210,000 00
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	1895-1897	745,800 00	.....	52,206 00
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Redemption Bonds, No. 2.....	1891	376,600 00	.....	26,362 00
7	Tax Relief Bonds, No. 2	1890	3,000,000 00	.....	210,000 00
5	Third District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	210,000 00	\$10,500 00	
6	Third District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	188,080 00	11,280 00	21,780 00
	Interest on indebtedness of annexed territory of Westchester County, as per schedule annexed:				
	Town of West Farms..		582,500 00	\$40,180 00	
	Town of Morrisania...		255,000 00	17,115 00	57,296 00

7,610,417 20

**INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT (ON BONDS AND STOCKS TO BE ISSUED AFTER
JANUARY 1, 1884), ESTIMATED AS FOLLOWS :**

Titles of Bonds and Stocks, and Acts of the Legislature Authorizing their Issue.	For what Purposes Authorized.		Estimated amount required to be is- sued in 1884.	Estimated amount required for in- terest in 1884 at 3 per cent. per annum.
Additional Croton Wa- ter Stock (Chaps. 56 and 328, Laws of 1871, and Chap. 446, Laws of 1877).....	To provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water.....	\$1,000,000 00 annually....	\$1,000,000 00	6 mos., \$15,000 00
Assessment Fund Stock (Chap. 565, Laws of 1865, and Chap. 604, Laws of 1874).....	To provide for the expense of laying out streets, squares, etc., north of One Hundred and Fifty- fifth street, and in the Annexed district.	Unlimited.	100,000 00	6 mos., 1,500 00
Assessment Bonds (Chap. 397, Laws of 1852, Chap. 530, Laws of 1872, and Chap. 447, Laws of 1876).....	To pay for street im- provements.	Unlimited.	600,000 00	6 mos., 9,000 00
Dock Bonds (Chap. 574, Laws of 1871)....	To build docks, piers, etc.....	3,000,000 00 annually...	1,000,000 00	6 mos., 15,000 00

Titles of Bonds and Stocks, and Acts of the Legislature Authorizing their Issue.	For what Purposes Authorized.		Estimated amount required to be issued in 1884.	Estimated amount required for interest in 1884 at 3 per cent. per annum.
Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York (Chap. 534, Laws of 1871, and Chap. 329, Laws of 1874).....	For construction of bridges and tunnels over and under Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek	Unlimited.	150,000 00	6 mos., \$2,250 00
Additional Water Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 490, Laws of 1883).....	For new reservoirs, dams, new aqueduct, etc...	Unlimited,	6,000,000 00	4 mos., 60,000 00
Stocks and Bonds authorized by laws subject to issue other than above mentioned	.....	.....	100,000 00	6 mos., 1,500 00
			\$104,250 00	

Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1883 and

1884, estimated as follows:

On, say, \$2,500,000 Bonds of 1883, average 9
months at 3 per cent per annum... ..\$56,250 00

On, say, \$16,000,000 Bonds of 1884, average
6 months at 3 per cent per annum..... 240,000 00

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296,250 00

REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

FOR REDEMPTION OF THE DEBT OF THE ANNEXED TERRITORY of Westchester County:

Town of West Farms.....\$18,000 00

Town of Morrisania..... 22,000 00

\$40,000 00

FOR REDEMPTION OF ASSESSMENT BONDS OF THE CITY

of New York, issued in pursuance of Chapter 550, Laws of 1880, payable November 1, 1884 (Section 156, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....

200,000 00

FOR AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX ANNUALLY,

sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to Section 8, Chapter 383, Laws of 1878 (Section 192, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....

365,285 73

FOR REDEMPTION OF REVENUE BONDS OF THE CITY OF

New York, issued in pursuance of Chapter 170, Laws of 1883, payable November 1, 1884....

7,283 45

FOR REDEMPTION OF REVENUE BONDS OF THE CITY OF

New York (for water meters) authorized by Sections 161 and 352, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....

20,000 00

FOR REDEMPTION OF REVENUE BONDS OF THE CITY OF

New York, authorized to be issued in pursuance of Chapter 239, Laws of 1882.....

25,000 00

\$657,569 18

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS:

For wages of Armorerers, Janitors and Engineers for the State National Guard, as provided by Section 64, Chapter 299, Laws of 1883:

10 Armorerers, at \$3.00 per day each. \$10,980 00

7 Janitors at \$3.00 per day each... 7,686 00

1 Janitor at \$1.00 per day..... 366 00

2 Engineers at \$3.00 per day each. 2,196 00

21,228 00

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS—RENT OF :

For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under lease made in conformity with Section 62, Chapter 293, Laws of 1883, viz. :

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1881. Sept. 23.	Katharine Schmuck.	Battery K.	Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th st.	May 1, 1886.	\$2,750	\$2,750 00
1882. April 29	John T. Hall and John L. Ton-nelle, sub-stituted trustees under the last will of John Ton-nelle.....	22d Regt..	North side of 14th street, be-tween 6th and 7th avenues...	May 1, 1885.	20,000	20,000 00
1883. April 26	William D. Manice and The Farm-ers' Loan and Trust Co., as guardians of the es-tates of Heaton, Catherine M., Edward A., & Arthur R. Manice.	71st Regt.	2d story of building bounded by Broadway, 35th and 36th streets	May 1, 1884.	16,000	8,000 00
			If renewed, estimated....	.....		8,000 00
			Arrears for 1883 .....	.....		2,000 00
1882. April 30	Robert T. Ford.....	Battery E. and 12th Regt....	Upper part of Stores Nos. 12, 13 and 14, in Ford's Block, Broadway, bet. 45th and 46th sts.....	May 1, 1887.	20,000	20,000 00
1882. May 17.	Charles Johnson & Geo. Shep-herd.	8th Regt..	South west cor. 9th ave. and 27th st..	May 1, 1887.	5,000	5,000 00

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1882. May 20.	Marietta B. Stevens, executrix, John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens	9th Regt.	26th street, between 7th and 8th avenues..	May 1, 1887.	\$15,000	\$15,000 00
	Total.....					\$80,750 00

RENTS:

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes, except armories and drill-rooms and police station-houses, as follows:

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1880. May 4.	Jane M. Cudlipp.....	Reception Hospital....	99th street, between 9th & 10th aves....	May 1, 1885.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
1882. Jan. 30.	Charles Johnson.....	Eighth District Civil Court.....	South west corner 7th ave. and 22d street.....	Jan. 1, 1887.	3,000 00	3,000 00
1883. May 1.	Catherine Bradley.....	Sixth District Civil Court.	Arrears for 1882.....			500 00
			South west corner 4th avenue and 18th street..	May 1, 1884.	2,500 00	1,250 00
1878. Dec. 31.	Abby B., Eleanor E., Wm. T., and Dan'l Blodgett, and Theodore Weston.....	Ninth District Civil Court & Fifth District Police Court.....	If renewed, estimated ..			1,250 00
			Arrears for 1883.....			650 00
			125th and 126th streets, & 4th & Lexington aves..	Jan. 1, 1884.	8,000 00	.....
			If renewed, estimated..			8,000 00

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1880. April 30	Mary E. Brennan	Second District Civil Court.	No. 514 Pearl street	May 1, 1885.	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
1881. April 16	New Yorker Staats Zeitung	Counsel to the Corporation	Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor.	May 1, 1886.	7,500 00	7,500 00
1871. Feb. 10.	Benj. Moore..	Form'rly used as stables by Police Department...	South side of West 24th st., between 10th and 11th aves...	May 1, 1892.	500 00	500 00
1880. July 1.	Geo. Peabody Weimore....	Department of Public Works.	No. 31 Chambers street.	May 1, 1885.	12,500 00	12,500 00
1880. Oct. 2.	David L. Einstein and Edwin Einstein.	Fourth District Civil Court	Northeast corner of 2d ave. and 1st street.....	May 1, 1886.	2,500 00	2,500 00
1882. April 5.	Theo. W. Morris and Augustus C. Downing....	Department of Taxes and Assessments	27 Chambers street.....	Jan. 1, 1885.	850 00	.....
			To Jan. 1, 1885	.....	.....	991 66
			Arrears for 1883.....	.....	.....	426 00
1882. April 30.	Moritz Bauer.	Sixth District Police and Tenth District Civil Courts	South west corner 3d avenue and 168th street.	May 1, 1886.	2,000 00	2,000 00
1882. May 1.	New Yorker Staats Zeitung	Department of Taxes and Assessments	Staats Zeitung Building, 2d floor	May 1, 1887.	8,000 00	8,000 00
						\$53,066 66

JUDGMENTS—

For payment of judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for, including claim of George W. Birdsall, for judgment recovered against him April 17, 1883, by John C. Campbell, late Chief Engineer of Croton Aqueduct, and expenses connected therewith, amounting to the sum of \$6,222,22.....	\$250,000 00
COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND, EXPENSES OF.....	5,000 00
REAL ESTATE, EXPENSES OF.....	5,000 00
SEVENTH REGIMENT NEW ARMORY FUND, TRUSTEES OF—	
For amount as equivalent and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment, under Chapter 57, Laws of 1879 (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	15,000 00

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

CONTINGENCIES—LAW DEPARTMENT.....	\$37,500 00
CONTINGENCIES—PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE.....	1,000 00
CONTINGENCIES—CORPORATION ATTORNEY'S OFFICE....	100 00

SALARIES—LAW DEPARTMENT:

(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)

Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$12,000 00	
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Messengers	58,500 00	70,500 00

(Bureau of the Corporation Attorney.)

Salary of the Corporation Attorney.....	\$4,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Messenger..	6,168 00	
Salary of the Janitor.....	810 00	10,978 00

(Bureau of the Public Administrator.)

Salary of the Public Administrator..	\$4,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants...	3,100 00	7,100 00

(Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)

Salary of the Attorney.....	\$4,000 00	
Salary of the Clerk.....	1,500 00	5,500 00

TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF PROCEEDINGS IN STREET openings.....	5,000 00
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FOR PROCURING AND PRESENTING EVIDENCE RELATIVE TO

frauds on the City and County of New York prior to January 1, 1872.....	\$10,000 00
To THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, to enable him to cause to be prepared an act repealing the laws superseded by the City Consolidation Act.....	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$148,878 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

AQUEDUCT—REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND STRENGTHENING.	\$225,000 00
BOULEVARDS, ROADS AND AVENUES—MAINTENANCE OF...	50,000 00
CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.....	4,000 00
FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND FENCING VACANT LOTS IN FRONT OF CITY PROPERTY.....	1,500 00
FREE FLOATING BATHS.....	17,027 50
FORTY-SECOND STREET RESERVOIR—RE-CONNECTIONS....	5,000 00
IRON BRIDGE OVER FOURTH AVENUE, AT NINETY-EIGHTH STREET (CHAPTER 518, LAWS OF 1888).....	85,000 00
LAMPS AND GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING.....	678,000 00
LAYING CROTON PIPES (CHAP. 381, LAWS OF 1879; SECTION 194 NEW YORK CITY CONSOLIDATION ACT OF 1882).....	188,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS.....	55,000 00
PUBLIC DRINKING-HYDRANTS.....	2,500 00
REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS IN STREETS AND AVENUES.....	7,500 00
REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, STOP-COCKS, ETC., INCLUDING THE SUM OF \$45,000 FOR RENEWAL OF PIPES IN WEST AND SOUTH STREETS.....	195,000 00
REPAIRS AND RENEWAL OF PAVEMENTS AND REGRADING, WASHINGTON MARKET—ALTERATIONS AND REBUILDING..	192,500 00
REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES (UNDER CHAPTER 476, LAWS OF 1875; SECTION 194 NEW YORK CITY CONSOLIDATION ACT OF 1882).....	342,000 00
ROADS, STREETS AND AVENUES UNPAVED—MAINTENANCE OF, AND SPRINKLING.....	80,000 00
STEAM ROLLERS FOR PAVEMENTS.....	11,000 00
SEWERS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....	114,000 00
STEAM HEATING OF THE CITY HALL.....	10,000 00
STREET IMPROVEMENTS—FOR SURVEYING, MONUMENTING, AND NUMBERING STREETS...	3,000 00
SURVEYS, MAPS, ETC., FOR STREET OPENINGS AND NEW STREETS.....	15,000 00

SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES (INCLUDING THE PURCHASE OF LAW BOOKS AND THE PAY OF CLEANERS).....	\$100,000 00
WATER SUPPLY FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.....	14,000 00
WELLS AND PUMPS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....	500 00

SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

To pay entirely the salaries of all officers, Engineers, Superintendents, Inspectors, Clerks and all other salaried employes of the Department..... \$92,000 00

FOR SALARIES CHARGEABLE TO—

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening.....	25,000 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,100 00
Free Floating Baths.....	21,622 50
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting	5,816 00
Laying Croton Pipes (Chap. 381, Laws of 1879; Sec. 194 New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..	12,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	2,500 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	68,500 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	7,500 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues (under Chap. 476, Laws of 1875; Sec. 194 New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	8,000 00
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning...	11,000 00
Sewerage System.....	15,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	25,000 00
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....	10,500 00
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	306,538 50
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	\$2,777,066 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MAINTENANCE AND GOVERNMENT OF PARKS AND
PLACES:

SALARIES—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, Superintendent, and all employees of the Department, excepting Mechanics, Gardeners, Laborers, and their Foremen, employed in the work of maintaining the Parks and Places; also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

President.....	\$5,000 00	
Superintendent, Engineers,		
Architects, Clerks, etc..	30,000 00	
		\$35,000 00

POLICE—Salaries of Captains, Surgeons, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Gate Keepers, Special Patrolmen, and Police Tailors, and for the Purchase of Uniforms and Supplies. 125,000 00

LABOR, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLIES—For all supplies and for wages of Foremen, Gardeners, Mechanics and Laborers, employed on works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory..... 250,000 00

ZOOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT—For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs of buildings used for that purpose..... 18,000 00

MAINTENANCE OF MUSEUMS—For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art..... 30,000 00

MUSEO—Central Park and City Parks..... 10,000 00

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance	\$25,000 00
WALKS—CENTRAL PARK AND THE CITY PARKS AND PLACES—For laying new and repairing old walks in the Central Park and the City Parks and Places.....	22,500 00
CENTRAL PARK, TRANSVERSE ROADS—For grading, curbing and paving Transverse Road No. 2, at Seventy-ninth street, and repairing and maintaining Transverse Roads Nos. 1 and 3, at Sixty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets....	40,000 00
RIVERSIDE AVENUE—For the improvement and maintenance of Riverside Avenue.....	15,000 00
RIVERSIDE PARK—For the improvement of Riverside Park.....	50,000 00
FOR ERECTING AND IMPROVING LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S COTTAGES.....	5,000 00
MOUNT ST. VINCENT REFRESHMENT HOUSE—For completing buildings, sheds, and work on grounds at Mount St. Vincent, Central Park.....	15,000 00
TELEPHONIC SERVICE—For erecting and maintaining telephonic service for Department...	4,000 00
MAINTENANCE — TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS:	
Maintenance and Government of Public Parks, Places, Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salary of Superintendent, and wages of all persons employed on the work.....	115,000 00
BRONX RIVER BRIDGES—For the Rebuilding, Repairing, and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, within the City limits...	10,000 00
SEWERS AND DRAINS—For cleaning and repairing sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	10,000 00
SURVEYING, LAYING-OUT, ETC., TAX AND ASSESSMENT MAPS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—For surveying, laying-out, and monumenting Twenty-third and Twen-	

ty-fourth Wards, and the northerly end of Manhattan Island, north of the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and completing maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$20,000 00
INCUMBRANCES, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—Removal of.....	1,000 00
MANHATTAN SQUARE—Improvement of.....	5,000 00
SURVEYS, MAPS AND PLANS IN TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and for making preliminary surveys and plans not assessable, of projected sewers and drains, including rent of office for engineers; and for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains.....	12,000 00
RENTS—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—To pay rents of offices, stables and yards for the use of the Department, under agreements entered into by the Comptroller, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.	3,500 0
SKATE BUILDING—For the erection of a building on Central Park for the accommodation of the public during the skating season.....	10,000 00
DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION OF THE CENTRAL PARK—For repairing old and laying new drains, improving the condition of the artificial lakes, and securing additional water supply at the Central Park.....	20,000 00
STEAM ROAD ROLLER, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.—For the purchase of a steam road roller for use in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	6,800 00
CROSSWALKS AT THIRD, WILLIS AND MORRIS AVENUES—For laying crosswalks at Willis and Morris avenues junction with Third avenue.....	2,500 00

CENTRAL PARK CONSTRUCTION—For the purpose
of constructing incomplete portions of Cen-
tral Park.

\$10,000 00

\$869,800 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION:

FOR SALARIES—To pay the salaries of the offi-
cers and employees of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

\$350,000 00

FOR SUPPLIES—For all supplies for the Depart-
ment of Public Charities and Correction, and
for maintenance of children transferred from
Randall's Island Nursery to various institu-
tions.

950,000 00

FOR ALTERATIONS, additions and repairs to
buildings and apparatus.

50,000 00

FOR POOR ADULT BLIND.

20,000 00

FOR SUPPORT OF OUT-DOOR POOR.

20,000 00

FOR DONATIONS TO DISCHARGED PRISONERS—For
money and clothing to be furnished to prison-
ers on their discharge from the Penitentiary.

4,000 00

FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDINGS, ETC., AS

FOLLOWS:

For reception hospital, Harlem. \$12,000 00

For reception hospital, south of

Canal street. 15,000 00

For ambulance stable and house,

including quarters for drivers. 8,000 00

For new gas works or electric

light on Ward's Island. 15,000 00

For new pavilion, female insane,

on Hart's Island. 20,000 00

Lodge and iron railing at

Bellevue Hospital. 7,000 00

77,000 00

For the purchase of land on Ward's Island.

79,605 10

For driven walls on Hart's Island.

6,900 00

For expenses of the Training School for Nurses
at the Charity Hospital.

500 00

For the purchase of land under water at Ward's
Island.

50,000 00

For additions to City Prison, "Tombs".....	\$90,000 00
For repairing east wing of Insane Asylum	
Building on Ward's Island.....	35,000 00
For construction of a new steamboat.....	42,000 00
	<hr/> \$1,774,106 10

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH FUND:

For the following purposes and amounts respectively:

FOR SALARIES—

Office of Commissioners.....	\$181,882 00
Sanitary Bureau, First Division—Dwelling-house and street inspection.....	
Sanitary Bureau, Second Division—Vital Statistics.....	
Sanitary Bureau, Third Division—Law...	
Sanitary Bureau, Fourth Division—Hospitals.....	
Sanitary Bureau, Fifth Division—Vaccination and Disinfection.....	
Sanitary Bureau, Sixth Division—Special Inspections.....	
Sanitary Bureau, Seventh Division—	
Tenement-house Fund, as provided by Section 194 New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	
REGISTRATION OF PLUMBERS and the supervision of plumbing and drainage, Sections 536 and 537 New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	

FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES.....	8,225 00
FOR DISINFECTION.....	16,650 00
FOR LAW EXPENSES, including Marshal's fees....	2,000 00
FOR PAYMENT TO THE BOARD OF POLICE for the services of thirty Policemen detailed for the purpose of the enforcement of the provisions of Section 296 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	36,000 00
HOSPITAL SUPPLIES AND TRANSPORTATION FOR CARE OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.....	39,700 00
FOR REMOVAL OF NIGHT-SOIL, OFFAL, AND DEAD ANIMALS as per contract.....	36,000 00

NIGHT MEDICAL SERVICE FUND, Section 194 New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	\$2,000 00	
HOSPITAL FUND—For care and maintenance of buildings and hospitals on North Brother Island (Section 550 New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	10,000 00	
HOSPITAL FUND—For the completion of hospital building at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river.....	21,000 00	
HOSPITAL FUND—For erection of hospital buildings at North Brother Island.....	36,000 00	
STORAGE BUILDING FOR DISINFECTANTS—		
For erection of a building for storage of disinfecting material and apparatus at Sixteenth street, East river.....	\$12,000 00	
For the Equipment of building, plumbing, piping, paving, heating, etc.	5,000 00	
Purchase of trucks and other apparatus for the distribution..	4,000 00	
	<hr/>	21,000 00
RENTS—HEALTH DEPARTMENT—For rental of rooms for use of the Department.....	1,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$411,157 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE FUND—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Surgeons, and all uniformed force, as follows, respectively:	
For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$24,000 00
For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	14,000 00
For salaries of 19 Surgeons, 17 at \$2,250 and 2 at \$1,500 each	41,250 00
For salaries of 37 Captains of Police, at \$2,000 each.....	74,000 00
For salaries of 152 Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	243,200 00

2,432	{ For salaries of 1,935 Patrolmen, at \$1,200 each.....	\$2,322,000 00	
	{ For salaries of 94 Patrol- men, at \$900 each.....	84,600 00	
	{ For salaries of 403 Patrol- men, at \$800 each.....	322,400 00	
	For salaries of 80 Doormen, at \$900 each	72,000 00	
	For salaries of 40 Detective Ser- geants, at \$1,600 each.....	64,000 00	
	Additional—For salaries of 50 Patrolmen, at \$800 each.....	40,000 00	
	For increase of salaries of Patrol- men appointed during 1880, 1881, and 1882, at \$800 each.	20,883 41	
			<u>\$2,828,883 41</u>

(The salaries of 80 Patrol-
men having been pro-
vided for in the appro-
priation made to the
Health Department.)

**POLICE FUND—Salaries of Clerical
Force, as follows:**

For salaries of Chief Clerk, First Deputy, Clerk of Super- intendent, Deputies, Property Clerk, and Treasurer's Book- keeper.....	\$49,900 00
For salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph, Telegraph Operators, Telegraph Line- man and Battery Boy.....	10,000 00
For salaries and wages of Janitors, Messengers, Matron, Laborers, and Cleaners at Central Department, Hostlers for Mounted Police, and Em- ployees on Steamboat... ..	18,371 20

78,271 20

EXPENSES OF DETECTIVES—Execution of criminal		
process and contingent expenses.....	\$12,500 00	
POLICE STATION-HOUSES—Alterations, fitting up,		
additions to, and repairs of Station-houses,		
Steamboat Patrol, and Central Department..	16,000 00	
For the fitting up of Union Market for the		
Eleventh Precinct, in addition to the sums		
appropriated for 1882 and 1883.....	12,000 00	
For the construction of a Station-house, Lodg-		
ing-house and Prison for the Twenty-eighth		
Precinct.....	70,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,601,534 61

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

CLEANING STREETS—DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING:

FOR SALARIES, wages of sweepers, repairs, supplies, purchase of new stock, including the sum of \$50,000 for removing snow and ice, and all other expenses of the Department of Street Cleaning.....	1,050,000 00
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The above amount or any part thereof may be applied to payments on contracts now in force, or that may be entered into by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for any of the purposes of the Department of Street Cleaning, as authorized by Chapter 367, Laws of 1881 (section 708, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND:

FOR SALARIES, viz.:

Headquarters Pay-roll, includ-	
ing salary of Instructor of	
Sappers and Miners.....	\$46,580 00
Attorney to the Fire Depart-	
ment, Chapter 521, Laws of	
1880 (section 52, New York	
City Consolidation Act of	
1882).....	4,000 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	20,540 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	58,000 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll	13,300 00

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll.....	\$78,700 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.	7,400 00
Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll	7,000 00
Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	41,200 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls — For pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers, Firemen, Privates, Laddermen and Hosemen of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboat, and of the force required for additional Hook and Ladder Companies.....	1,007,009 20
	<hr/> \$1,283,729 20

FOR APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, etc.:

For new apparatus, horses, rents, hose, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboat, and for repairs and alterations of buildings.....	250,000 00
FOR INCREASE OF ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER Companies.....	52,400 00
FOR NEW HOUSES FOR ENGINE COMPANIES Nos. 52, 53, 54 and 55, and Hook and Ladder Company No. 15.....	100,000 00
	<hr/> \$1,686,129 20

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS	\$1,500 00
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SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS:

Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$13,000 00
Salaries of Secretary and Deputy-Tax Commissioners.....	35,400 00

Salaries of Surveyors' Bureau....	\$5,600 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Messengers.	35,100 00	
		\$89,100 00
SALARIES—BOARD OF ASSESSORS:		
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks.....	18,600 00	
		\$109,300 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

For salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks and employees; for supplies, rents, incidental expenses, and repairs to buildings, furniture, and heating and ventilating apparatus; for the expense of compulsory education, as provided by Chapter 421, Laws of 1874; and for the support of the Nautical School, established by Chapter 288, Laws of 1878; and for the support of schools which have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law; and for school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools, and all expenses of the Board of Education not included under any other head of account\$3,681,950 00

For purchasing and procuring sites for, and erecting new buildings, and for fitting up the same, under charge of the Board of Education, and for additions, enlargements and improvements of present school buildings..... 756,000 00

4,431,950 00

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses, including repairs to buildings..... 135,000 00

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

PUBLICATION OF THE CITY RECORD, including the preparation and printing of the Registry of Voters;

also the sum of \$1,200 for the preparation of the Registry of Voters for publication in <i>City Record</i> , 1883 (section 67, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$50,200 00	
CITY RECORD—SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.....	7,200 00	
ADVERTISING.....	7,500 00	
PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS:		
For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the <i>City Record</i> , including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under Chapter 656, Laws of 1874.....	139,500 00	
		<hr/> \$204,400 00

. MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

CORONERS—SALARIES AND EXPENSES (Section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882):		
Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$20,000 00	
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each (section 1769 and 1770, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	12,000 00	
Salary of Clerk of Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	3,500 00	
Contingent expenses of four Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	12,000 00	
Post-mortem examinations (sections 1771 and 1772, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	2,500 00	
		<hr/> 50,000 00
CONTINGENCIES—DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.....	10,000 00	
CONTINGENCIES—DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE—To be expended under the supervision of the District Attorney, for payment of Experts employed by the Special Grand Jury of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, in making investigations of the accounts, etc., of city departments.....		
		20,000 00
DISBURSEMENTS AND FEES OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND WITNESSES, EXCLUSIVE OF SHERIFF'S FEES.....		
		2,500 00

ELECTION EXPENSES:

For compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks (section 1854, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$118,470 00	
For rent of polling places, and fitting up the same, new ballot boxes, stationery, maps, and printing, etc. (section 1930, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$7,930 00	
For advertising election districts, polling places, and the official canvass; for advertising election notices by Clerk of Common Council, and for advertising election notice by the sheriff (sections 1930 and 1931, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	25,000 00	
For compensation of Clerks to Board of County Canvassers...	2,000 00	
For compensation of Clerks to Board of County Canvassers for 1883.....	2,000 00	
For advertising election districts, polling places, and the official canvass, and sheriff's election notice for 1883.....	9,791 25	
		\$195,191 25
FOR THE SALARIES OF THE CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF ELECTIONS and of the Chief Clerk (sections 1845 and 1849, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	7,000 00	
FOR PRINTING 2,000,000 BALLOTS FOR THE proposi- tion to Prohibit Contract Labor in the State Prisons, as per resolution of the Common Council, approved October 22, 1883.....	790 00	
		\$202,981 25
JURORS' FEES—Including expense of jurors in criminal trials; also the sum of \$6,132 deficiency of 1883.....	41,132 00	
INCUMBRANCES IN HARBOR, REMOVAL OF.....	1,000 00	

SALARIES—COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS:

For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts, at \$2,000 each (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)....	\$4,000 00
SUPPORT OF PRISONERS IN COUNTY JAIL, including the sum of \$7,085, deficiency of 1883.....	32,085 00
SHERIFF'S FEES, including the sum of \$12,000, deficiency of 1883..	72,000 00
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, EXPENSES OF.....	3,000 00
SALARY OF THE PHYSICIAN TO THE JAIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK (as provided for in the new Code of Civil Procedure)	1,000 00

BUREAU OF PERMITS:

For salaries.....	\$11,800 00
For contingencies.....	200 00
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	12,000 00

SALARIES—COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND:

For the salary of the Recorder as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission.....	1,000 00
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SALARIES—BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS:

For salary of the Recorder, as a member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....	1,000 00
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SALARIES OF THE ENGINEER AND THE ASSISTANT ENGINEER OF THE COUNTY JAIL.....	1,800 00
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FOR THE PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC RECORDS, in pursuance of Chapter 57, Laws of 1883:

The Register's Office—For the recopying of the mutilated records in the office of the Register of the County of New York.....	\$21,500 00
The County Clerk's Office—For the recopying and binding of records in the office of the County Clerk of the County of New York...	16,825 00
The Surrogate's Office—For the recopying of the mutilated records in the office of the Surrogate of the County of New York	8,400 00
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	46,725 00

FOR COPYING MUTILATED RECORDS, DOCUMENTS, ETC, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, as provided in Section 283, Code of Civil Procedure	500 00
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FOR COPYING WORN-OUT INDEXES AND REGISTERS OF NATURALIZATION IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.	2,500 00
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SALARIES OF INSPECTORS AND SEALERS OF WEIGHTS
AND MEASURES, AND FOR PROCURING STANDARD
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES :

For salaries of two Inspectors, at \$1,500 each..	\$3,000 00	
For salaries of two Sealers, at \$1,200 each. ...	2,400 00	
For standard weights and measures.....	500 00	
		\$5,900 00

EXPENSES OF COMMISSIONERS TO SELECT AND LOCATE LANDS FOR
PUBLIC PARKS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH
WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND VICINITY THEREOF :

For procuring maps and plans and employment of Surveyors, as provided by Chapter 253, Laws of 1883.....	1,000 00
FOR BURIAL OF HONORABLY DISCHARGED SOLDIERS, SAILORS, OR MARINES, as provided by Chapter 247, Laws of 1883.....	4,000 00
FOR PUBLISHING LAWS OF THE STATE, as required by Section 22 of Title IV. of Chapter VII. of Part 1 of the Revised Statutes (6th edition):	

For publishing as above required, including expenses incurred in the year 1883.....	4,500 00
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FOR EXPENSE OF CELEBRATING THE ANNIVERSARY OF EVACUATION DAY, November 26, 1883, to be disbursed under the direction of the Mayor.....	20,000 00
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CLAIM OF JAMES M. LYDDY, for costs, counsel fees, and expenses, heretofore had in the courts of this State in 1881, regarding term of office of the Surrogate of the County of New York, audited and allowed in pursuance of Chapter 410, Laws of 1883.....	5,000 00
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GANSEVOORT MARKET FUND—For additional amount required for payment of awards in matter of the acquisition of lands for Gansevoort Market, under Chapter 191, Laws of 1880, in- cluding accrued interest.....	83,060 93
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TO REFUND TO INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANIES OF THIS CITY the taxes for the years 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881, assessed and collected upon premiums on U. S. Government Bonds held by such corporations, and decided by the Court of Appeals to have been wrongfully assessed, with interest, as may be adjusted by the Comptroller.....	205,000 00
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CIVIL SERVICE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, EXPENSES OF:

For services of Examiners.....	\$5,000 00	
For services of Secretary, assistance employed, and expenses.....	2,500 00	
		7,500 00

FOR CLAIM OF W. H. KELLY, administrator, and Mary Ann Cannon, administratrix, of James Cannon, deceased, for salary of James Cannon, as Clerk of Sixth Judicial District Court, from October 1, 1876, to December 28, 1876, with interest, to be adjusted by the Comptroller.....	\$1,080 18
FOR CLAIM OF D. S. VEITCH for services as Stenographer in Fifth District Police Court, from October 15, 1881, to February 25, 1882.....	105 75

THE JUDICIARY.

SALARIES—CITY COURTS:

(Police Courts.)

Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 per annum each.....	\$88,000 00
Salaries of clerks, attendants, one stenographer, interpreter and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices	57,300 00
	<hr/> \$145,300 00

(District Courts.)

Salaries of ten District Court Justices, at \$6,000 per annum each.	\$60,000 00
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters and attendants, only two attendants allowed for the Eighth District Court.....	113,600 00
Salaries of ten Janitors (Section 1435, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), at \$900 each.	9,000 00
	<hr/> 182,600 00
	<hr/> 327,900 00

SALARIES—JUDICIARY:

(The Supreme Court.)

Five Justices, at \$11,500 each....	\$57,500 00
Two Justices, from June 1, 1884, at \$11,500 per annum each....	13,416 66
Clerks, stenographers and librarian.....	38,500 00
Crier.....	1,500 00

Twenty-two attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	\$26,400 00	
Two attendants at \$1,000 each...	2,000 00	
Compensation of Judges from other districts	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$144,816 66

(The Superior Court.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each....	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, assistants and stenographers.....	46,400 00	
Nine attendants, at \$1,200 each..	10,800 00	
Five attendants, at \$1,000 each...	5,000 00	
For stenographer, extra trial term, Part 3, in pursuance of Section 290 of the Code of Civil Procedure.....	1,458 33	
For deficiency of 1883.....	416 72	
	<hr/>	154,075 05

(The Court of Common Pleas.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each....	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, assistants and stenographers.....	43,000 00	
Fourteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	16,800 00	
One attendant, at \$1,000.....	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	150,800 00

(The City Court of New York.)

Six Justices, at \$10,000 each....	\$60,000 00	
Clerks, deputy clerks and assistant clerks.....	32,500 00	
Stenographers and interpreter...	7,500 00	
Nine attendants, at \$1,200 each..	10,800 00	
Four attendants, at \$1,000 each..	4,000 00	
	<hr/>	114,800 00

(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)

Clerk	\$7,000 00	
Deputy clerk....	5,000 00	
Assistant clerk.....	3,000 00	

Two additional deputy clerks, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200....	\$3,700 00	
Two stenographers, one at \$2,500 and one at \$2,000.....	4,500 00	
Two interpreters, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200.....	3,700 00	
Twenty-four attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	28,800 00	
Twelve attendants, at \$1,000 each.	12,000 00	
		<hr/> \$67,700 00

(The Court of Special Sessions.)

Clerk	\$6,000 00	
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00	
Stenographer.....	2,500 00	
Interpreter.....	2,000 00	
Three subpoena servers at \$2,000 each	6,000 00	
Messenger	1,500 00	
		<hr/> 23,000 00

(The County Clerk's Office.)

County Clerk, deputies, law clerks, recording clerks, and messenger.....	44,325 00
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(The Surrogate's Office.)

The Surrogate.....	\$12,000 00	
Chief clerk, law clerk, clerks, assistants, stenographers, attend- ants and messengers.....	51,900 00	
Contingencies.....	1,000 00	
		<hr/> 64,900 00

(The District Attorney's Office.)

The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00	
Assistants, clerks, stenographers and messengers... ..	65,400 00	
		<hr/> 77,400 00

(The Recorder's Office.)

The Recorder.....	12,000 00
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(The City Judge's Office.)

The City Judge	12,000 00
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(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)

The Judge of the Court of General Sessions...	12,000 00
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(The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)

Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors.....	\$5,000 00	
For contingent expenses, including clerk hire and all other incidental expenses (Chapter 426, Laws of 1883).....	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$15,000 00
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		\$892,316 77

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS:

(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)

For furnishing clothing for thirty-one inmates.....	\$610 00
AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY.....	25,000 00
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.....	70,000 00
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	

CHILDREN'S FOLD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 125, at \$2 per week each.....	13,037 14
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FOUNDLING ASYLUM OF THE SISTERS OF CHARITY:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 1,600, at 38 cents per day each.....	\$222,528 00
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Estimated average number of homeless or needy mothers nursing their own infants, 115, at \$18 per month each.....	24,840 00
For deficiency of 1883.....	17,800 00
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	265,168 00

HEBREW BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF NEW
YORK:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 454, at

\$110 per annum each, say \$50,000 00

HUDSON RIVER STATE HOSPITAL:

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 18, at

\$4.50 per week each and expenses, say..... 3,100 00

INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF

MUTES:

(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)

(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

For education and support of 50

County pupils, at \$300 each.... \$15,000 00

For clothing 25 State pupils, at

\$30 each..... 750 00

15,750 00

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

For clothing 150 pupils at \$50 each.....

7,500 00

LE COUTEULX ST. MARY'S INSTITUTION FOR THE IM-
PROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES IN THE CITY
OF BUFFALO:

(Chapter, 548, Laws of 1871.)

For clothing one State pupil.....

30 00

NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTOR:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 2,100,

at \$110 per annum each..... 231,000 00

NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of

children, 280, at 38 cents per

day each..... \$38,836 00

Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 17, at \$25 each per month	\$5,100 00	
Estimated number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 100, at \$18 per month each.....	21,600 00	
For deficiency of 1883.....	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$68,536 00

NEW YORK INFIRMARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 125, at \$25 each, say. ..	\$3,135 00	
Estimated average number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 4, at \$18 per month each, say.....	865 00	
	<hr/>	4,000 00

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE

DEAF AND DUMB:

(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)	
(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)	
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)	
(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)	
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)	
For furnishing clothing for 175 State pupils, by order of the Superintendent of Public In- struction, at \$30 each.....	\$5,250 00
For education and support of 40 County pupils, at \$300 each....	12,000 00
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	17,250 00

NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 950, at \$110 per annum each....	104,500 00
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**MAGDALEN FEMALE BENEVOLENT ASYLUM AND HOME
FOR FALLEN WOMEN:**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 10, at
\$110 per annum each..... \$1,100 00

**NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUP-
TURED AND CRIPPLED:**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 180, at
\$150 per annum each..... 27,000 00

NEW YORK STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM:

(Chapter 185, Laws of 1842.)

Estimated average number of in-
mates, 5, at \$240 per annum
each..... \$1,200 00

For deficiencies of 1883..... 13 80
1,213 80

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF MERCY:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 22, at
\$110 per annum each, say..... 2,200 00

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of
children, 620, at \$10 per
month each, say..... \$74,500 00

Estimated average number of
• lying-in women, 134, at \$5 per
week each, say..... 35,500 00

For deficiency of 1883..... 4,500 00
114,500 00

ROMAN CATHOLIC HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 72, at
\$110 per annum each, say..... 8,000 00

ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES:

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1877.)

For education and support of 60

County pupils, at \$300 per
annum each..... \$18,000 00

For clothing of 54 State pupils, at

\$30 each..... 1,620 00

\$19,620 00

STATE ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS AT AUBURN:

(Chapter 895, Laws of 1869.)

Estimated average number of in-

mates, 5, at \$203 per annum each \$1,040 00

Clothing, \$25 each..... 125 00

1,165 00

THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL
CHURCH IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK.....

5,000 00

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

STATE HOMOEOPATHIC ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE:

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of in-

mates, 12, at \$234 per annum

each..... \$2,808 00

Clothing, \$26 each..... 312 00

For deficiency of 1883..... 750 00

3,870 00

UNION HOME AND SCHOOL FOR THE EDUCATION AND
MAINTENANCE OF THE CHILDREN OF VOLUNTEERS:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 100, at

\$150 per annum each..... 15,000 00

FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

Number of inmates, 200, at \$52 per annum each 10,400 00

December 31, 1883.]

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ASSOCIATION FOR BEFRIENDING CHILDREN AND

YOUNG GIRLS:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

Estimated number of inmates, 196, at \$1 per week each.....	10,200 00	
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Total appropriations	\$34,046,165 60
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Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.....	2,000,000 00
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Amount of Final Estimate.....	<hr/> <hr/> \$32,046,165 60
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Thirty-two millions forty-six thousand one hundred and sixty-five dollars and
sixty cents.

Dated New York City, Mayor's Office, December 31, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller; JOHN REILLY, President of the Board of Aldermen; THOS. B. ASTEN, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments,	}	Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of
Aldermen, and President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen, at a meeting held on November 23, 1883, made certain objections to, and rectifications of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1884, which were presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 6, 1883 ; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have duly considered such objections and rectifications, as provided by Section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 ; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in making the Final Estimate for the year 1884, at a meeting held December 31, 1883, have approved and adopted several items of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1884, as rectified by the Board of Aldermen, and overruled others ; therefore

Resolved, That the reasons for overruling the action of the Board of Aldermen, in respect to certain items, are as follows :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

“ Item, Repaving Streets and Avenues (under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875)—increase from \$342,000 to \$500,000.”

“ Item, Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading—increase from \$192,500 to \$291,000.”

“ Item, Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved, Maintenance of and Sprinkling—increase from \$30,000 to \$40,000.”

"Item, Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—increase from \$114,000 to \$140,000.

Salaries—Department of Public Works :

"Item, Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading—increase from \$7,500 to \$9,000."

"Item, Repaving Streets and Avenues (Chapter 476, Laws of 1875)—increase from \$8,000 to \$16,000."

"Item, Sewerage System—increase from \$15,000 to \$22,000."

These several items are overruled for the reason that the amounts appropriated therefor in the Provisional Estimate are deemed to be sufficient for their purposes, respectively.

"Item added for Completion of Washington Market Building, \$184,000."

The sum of \$180,000 has been included in the Final Estimate in accordance with the estimate of the expense made by the Commissioner of Public Works for this purpose.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the Final Estimate be filed with the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the Schedule of the names of all persons not within a Department, employed under the City Government, as received by the Board from the various officers, etc., be attached to the Final Estimate, as required by law.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the said Schedule be filed with the Comptroller, and published in the *City Record*.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

STATEMENT SHOWING THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR THE YEAR 1883, THE AMOUNTS ASKED FOR IN THE DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1884, AND THE AMOUNTS ALLOWED FOR ALL PURPOSES IN THE FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1884.

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR 1883, INCLUDING APPROPRIATIONS MADE UNDER SPECIAL ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE.	AMOUNTS ASKED FOR IN THE DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1884.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1884.
The Mayoralty.....	\$30,000 00	\$30,000 00	\$30,000 00
The Common Council.....	69,250 00	84,500 00	70,250 00
The Finance Department.....	206,500 00	214,260 00	238,500 00
State Taxes.....	3,218,970 27	4,252,577 80	4,252,577 80
Interest on the City Debt.....	8,092,857 28	8,105,334 52	8,010,917 29
Redemption of the City Debt.	490,574 56	578,179 87	657,569 18
Armories and Drill-rooms—			
Rents.....	80,750 00	80,750 00	80,750 00
Rents (leases in force).....	53,675 00	53,066 66	53,066 66
Judgments.....	150,000 00	250,000 00	250,000 00
The Law Department.....	149,678 00	149,828 00	148,678 00
The Department of Public Works.....	2,554,900 00	2,995,630 00	2,777,066 00
The Department of Public Parks.....	732,000 00	1,107,500 00	869,800 00
The Department of Public Char- ities and Correction.....	1,506,000 00	2,107,627 60	1,774,105 10
The Health Department	463,207 00	740,799 00	411,157 00
The Police Department.....	3,426,130 00	3,883,013 11	3,601,534 61
The Department of Street Clean- ing	1,000,000 00	1,184,537 00	1,050,000 00
The Fire Department.....	1,585,745 00	1,686,129 20	1,686,129 20
The Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	103,700 00	109,200 00	109,200 00
The Board of Education.....	3,750,000 00	4,431,950 00	4,431,950 00
The College of the City of New York.....	135,000 00	135,000 00	135,000 00
Advertising, Printing, Station- ery and Blank Books	198,700 00	203,200 00	204,400 00
Salaries—City Courts.....	329,700 00	335,045 00	327,900 00
Salaries—Judiciary.....	868,916 66	892,199 99	892,316 71
Coroners' Salaries and Expenses.	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00
Sheriffs' Fees.....	50,000 00	60,000 00	72,000 00
Election Expenses.....	183,786 50	163,400 00	202,981 25
Preservation of Public Records.	23,550 00	50,535 00	46,725 00
Miscellaneous.....	143,242 00	185,428 00	496,841 86
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions.....	1,029,953 52	1,113,686 14	1,094,749 94
Celebration of Evacuation Day.	.....	20,000 00	20,000 00
Total appropriations.....	\$30,676,785 79	\$35,253,376 89	\$34,046,165 60
Deduct estimated amount of General Fund.....	2,000,000 00	.....	2,000,000 00
Total.....	\$28,676,785 79	.....	\$32,046,165 60

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

A communication was received from Geo. W. Blunt, Esq., requesting an appropriation for the removal of snow from in front of No. 323 Lexington avenue.

Which was ordered on file.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—I have to request that you will transfer the sum of \$19.91 from my Contingent fund of 1881 to the Contingencies of District Attorney's office for 1882. This amount is necessary to meet a bill for copy of stenographic notes furnished during the year 1882.

Yours, very respectfully,

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of nineteen dollars and ninety-one cents (\$19.91) be, and hereby is, transferred from the appropriation for "Contingencies—District Attorney's Office, 1881," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the same appropriation for 1882, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

Secretary.





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